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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 8, 1904.

Editor Press:—

Preliminary skirmishes in the Presidential campaign thus far have been decided satisfactory. Little is now heard of "Hanna booms," and all discontent in Republican ranks is expected to disappear after the delegates to Chicago are chosen. The President has expressed the wish that good men who are not office-holders may be sent, and there are plenty of such. The troubles of the Democrats are so much greater than those of the Republicans, that attention is now largely concentrated upon that party. The very existence of its principles, says Burke Cochran, depend upon its success in the pending campaign. The "check and checkbook" campaign of Mr. Hearst is noticeable but it is not likely to cause the White House to be painted yellow for a generation to come. Senator Gorman's troubles in Maryland, in trying to land a senator of his own choice, may yet relegate him to his sylvan retreat at Laurel, Md., so far as Presidential aspirations are concerned. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, says President Roosevelt has put a star in the crown of his administration brighter than any American President has worn for the past thirty years. Senator Fairbanks is on the slate for Vice President, and if the plan matures it will go far towards solving the problem in Indiana.

Senator Fairbanks, made a long speech on the 2nd inst., vindicating the President's action in the Panama affair. He maintained that the form of government instituted in Panama after the revolution was of no consequence; the essence was did it represent the wishes of the whole people. He would accept the President's and Secretary Hay's word that the United States in no way abetted or aided the revolution, which was in the air, as a result of Colombia's long tyranny. The President has large discretion to do what he thought best, and he acted from his point of view.

Senator Foraker (Ohio) has introduced a bill to so amend the Inter-state Commerce and Anti-Trust acts, as to permit contracts or combinations in restraint of trade, if the restraint is reasonable. This would leave the courts to say what is reasonable restraint. The Senator contends that to prohibit contracts in restraint of trade which are reasonable differs from the common law rule which has obtained for centuries in England, It it considered improbable that this bill will pass.

The Supreme Court is taking a three weeks vacation to give the Justices time to write decisions on cases argued, including that of the Northern Securities Company, and it has given leave to Georgia to file a bill against Tennessee on account of "the Ducktown nuisance." It has decided that North Carolina must pay North Dakota the sum of $27,400 for bonds of the N. C. Railway Company, held by the prosecuting state, or the marshal of the court will sell at public auction all the interest of N. C., in 100 shares of the capital stock of the road. The Atty. Gen. of the Philippines is in Washington to argue before the Court the right of trial by jury in those islands, also whether a person shall be twice placed in jeopardy of punishment for the same offense.

Pianos.

E. T. Wells agent for the celebrated Wegman, Steiff and Shaw pianos. Manufacturers guarantee with every instrument. Prices and terms to suit you. Twenty-two Wegman pianos in Emporium owned by some of our best citizens. Write or call, corner Allegheny Ave. and Spring St. 43-8t.

Over the Bank.

Sunday afternoon, while some of Will Edward's family were going in a sled from Wm. Ensign's home to Mrs. L. Lucore's house the horse took fright on the approach over the high bridge and precipitated the entire outfit over the bank, about ten feet One girl, Flora, about fourteen years old, had her right shoulder dislocated. Dr. Heilman was called and promptly corrected the dislocation.

A Puzzle Worth Having.

Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will mail to any one sending a two-cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass. It amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention this paper. 51-3t.

Branching Out.

Murry & Coppersmith Co., of this place, proprietors of the largest hardware, plumbing and tinware establishment in this section of the state, have opened a plumbing and heating establishment at Renovo with Mr. A. E. Stahly, a practical plumber, as Manager. The firm are hustlers and fully understand every line of work. Now that Renovo are to have natural gas for light and fuel they should be careful and employ plumbers who have had experience with the "freaks" of natural gas and fully understand the line of work required to give the best and most economical service.

The Huntly Sisters Musical.

The audience that heard the Misses Huntley in their program of music and readings at the Court House, last Thursday night was highly pleased.

The vocal solos by Miss Frank Huntley were especially well rendered and enthusiastically received. Her higher notes are almost phenomenal in their purity, giving additional evidence of her wonderful growth, artistically, since her earliest appearances here.

The readings of Miss Nellie Huntley were done with ease and naturalness, while her piano solos were performed with the spirit and grace of the true musician. The young ladies were repeatedly recalled, increasing the program of nine numbers to twice its original length.

The Byron Troubadours.

Each of the seven persons composing the above company has proven his right to supremacy. Each excells, not in the same way, but practically in the same degree in the part he essays, whether it be as vocalist or instrumentalist. The program was so varied as to meet the most diversified tastes. Their repertoire included modern and standard productions. There were vocal solos, duets, and quartets, solos for the violin, mandolin and cornet, not overlooking the organ chimes—no longer a novelty with our people—but in the hands of these capable performers (there were six of them) yielding a richness and roundness, a depth and magesty of tone, strongly resembling that of a pipe organ; some might naturally prefer one style of music to another, but no one could fail to find something in the varied program to his taste and fancy. However, their ensemble work was easily the feature of the evening. There was a rare charm of rhythm, a beautiful quality of tone, a breadth of volume and a vivacity and sparkle to it that won the instant and enthusiastic approval of the audience. This was particularly noticeable in the "American Patrol" and the "Bridal Rose." Mr. Charles S. Byron, the piano accompanist, is by general consensus an ideal artist.

The thanks of the community is due our public schools for giving us the opportunity of hearing talent of this high order.

The Jansen Carnival Company will close the course, Feb. 20th.

Local Bowlers Win.

Wednesday evening at St. Clair's Bowling alley, Emporium's crack team met defeat at the hands of the local team. Three games were bowled, six men on a side, the total score being as follows: Emporium 2309; Port Allegany 2604. A return game will be bowled at Emporium on Friday of next week. The visitors speak highly of their treatment here and of the excellent management of the alleys.—Port Allegany Argus. A return gsme was played in Emporium last Friday evening our boys being in fine trim cleaned out the visitors to the tune of 196 pins to the good.

ALMOST A CENTURY.

J. L. COOK, OF WATERFORD, HALE AND HEARTY AT THE AGE OF 93.

Brief Sketch of His Long and Useful Life. Was a Noted Figure in the Early History of Erie County.

[Erie Daily Times]

Joseph Lewis Cook, of Waterford, who was 93 years old on Jan. 28, was visited by many of his friends on his birthday. Mr. Cook is lively, likes a joke and is especially pleased when he can get one on Charles Noble, the genial ticket agent of Waterford, which he often does. And by the way, Mr. Cook is not one-sided, for he takes jokes in as good nature as he gives them, and is yet "one of the boys." He is bright mentally and attends to his business affairs with considerable vim. Keeps track of time and collects what is coming to him. As Mr. Cook is an Erie county landmark, it is thought that a sketch of some of the events of his long life may be of interest.

J. L Cook was born at Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1811, and is the son of Robwings in front of the hotel, and changed its name to The Eagle The cost of the gold leaf with which it was at first gilded and the carving was about $100.

Mr. Cook was a member of the board at the first election held in Waterford borough, was constable, member of the borough council at various times, and a trustee of Waterford academy for four years. In 1841 he was appointed postmaster of Waterford, the salary then being about $175 a year.

Mr. Cook had the contract for building part of the Lake Shore railway from the state line to North East, which included the bridge over Twenty-mile creek, which bridge was 580 feet long and 300 feet above the water, built three miles of the Waterford and Marvin's Mills plank road, graded 12 miles of the O. & M. railway, and about 20 miles on the N. M. railway in Maryland and erected the piers and abutments across the Wabash at Vincennes, Id.

While engaged in hotel keeping Mr. Cook erected several houses in Waterert and Lodina Thayer Cook, natives of Connecticut. Her husdand having been accidently shot, Mrs. Cook moved to Chautauqua county. N. Y., bought a farm and married Samuel Trusdel for her second husband. She died in 1827.

In 1823 J. L. came to Waterford and lived for a year with Captain John Tracy, the father of John A Tracy. Captain Tracy had been acquainted with the Cooks in Connecticut. Young Cook worked three years in the G. W Reed Hotel, kept by H. G. Davice, and then served an apprenticeship of five years at the cabinetmaking trade with Johnson Boyd, with whom he engaged in the furniture business under the firm name of Cook & Boyd. They advertised in the Erie papers and had a large trade. They employed several workmen and manufactured chairs, tables, etc.

Mr. Cook married Miss Belinda, a sister of his partner, and also of the late C C Boyd. In 1837 Thomas King, who for nearly a life time had kept a public house in Waterford, rented Mr. Cook the Stone hotel and he commenced his long career as a hotel keeper. He was of a friendly, lively disposition and always popular with the traveling public. A traveling genius came along and Mr. Cook employed him to carve the eagle which, for more than 60 years, has spread its ford, which he sold and built a block on the corner of main street and the park, which contained Washington hall and Keystone hall. The block was about 80x100 feet, and was made over into Cook's Union hotel, which was the center of attraction in Waterford during war times.

In the Union hotel was the United States recruiting station and in front of it were the names of the men drafted in Northwestern Pennsylvania While the office was in Waterford thousands of men surged through and about it in those exciting times.

Mr. Cook held several celebrations of Washington's visit to Fort Le Beuf in this house, which compare favorably with any society events ever held in Waterford.

J. L. Cook had been successful, owned a large farm west of town, and some 50 acres in the borough, and was a large taxpayer. He was desirous of adding to the industrial business of the place for the reason that he liked to see progress in the town, and it would make his property more valuable. His efforts in this direction were mostly frustrated by conservative people who preferred that things should rust rather than wear.

As it was this paralyzing of his efforts for what he considered the improvement of Waterford that influenced Ma. Cook to live elsewhere for 20 of his most energetic yearss, it is perhaps best to consider it at some length.

Mr. Cook was instrumental in having the trees planted which adorn the pubic park at Waterford, and he paid most of the cost. The borough had been receiving $15 a year for the grass which grew in the square and there were long and loud protests at losing all that money by maxing a wood lot, as the anti-park people called it, of Waterford's hay ranch. However, as the borough had to spend all the $15 each year in repairing the fence, which was necessary to protect the hay crop from the cows, which then pastured in the streets, there was not, in fact, much profit in the hay business. Mr. Cook, after several attempts, succeeded in getting the trees planted. The anti-park war is nearly as celebrated there as was the one which later broke out on upper Main street over the hay industry which, for many years, flourished there.

When the P. & E. railway was building Mr. Cook tried without success, to have it go through the borough, and when it was driven out in the swamp, the company built their depot in about the center of the Brotherton farm and midway between the Colt station road and the State road, which made it a round-about way to reach the trains from Waterford. One of the local wars for which Waterford is noted, raged as to which street a more direct road to the depot should be opened on. Mr. Cook took up the fight in favor of Third street. which is a bee line from the center of the town to the station, and spent about $500 toward building the depot road, and was charged with being instrumental in bringing three law suits against the road commissioners of the township to compel them to open an improve their end of the road.

Owing to the opposition he had encountered, Mr. Cook listened to the liberal tale of the townsite boomers of the then new town of Emporium, Pa. He sold the Union hotel property for $10,000 and moved to Cameron county, and for about 15 years kept the principal hotel at that place. He was elected county commissioner. and was worth probably more than $100,000 at the time of the Emporium fire in which he lost a large amount. In 1878-9 Mr. Cook had a hotel in Rixford, McKean county, which was also destroyed by fire.

When more than 70 years of age Mr. Cook returned to Waterford, bought the residence of the late Lucius Phelps and adding to it from time to time built the Park hotel, which is 155 feet on Main street and 150 on Park row.

When 80 years old Mr. Cook had a birthday party at which some 25 men of about his age were present. They have all passed over to the Beyond, save Major Martin Strong, who visited Mr. Cook on his 93d birthday.

Mr. Cook, in speaking of his experiences, says that he undoubtedly made a financial mistake in selling the Union hotel. That it probably would have paid him better to have remained in Waterford and fought for industrial progress. To the people of Waterford and those who knew him elsewhere, he presents his compliments and in the language of the hero of Sleepy Hollow, wisbes that they "May live long and prosper."

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Cook are Julia, widow of Dr. H. A. Spencer; Edwin, Laura M., widow of Dr. John Bryan; Ella, wife of D. V. Minor; Lee died at 19, and Boyd at 2 years of age.

Mrs. Cook died Sept. 1, 1877.

DAWN.

Waterford, Pa.

Back Injured.

Michael McGrath, who was working on First Fork, at the McDonald log job, met with a severe accident several days ago. Mr. McGroth made a desperate effort to get out of way of a log, which struck him in the back He is able to be about and came to Emporium to rusticate until again able to resume work. "Mike" is one of our best foremen and what he does not know about the woods work is not worth knowing, yet the best will get pinched once in a while

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

Letters from the People.

All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.]—EDITOR.

(Communicated.)

MR. EDITOR—It seems that the article "How to Manage a Husband," read before the Farmers' Institute, a short time ago, by a lady who knows what she is doing, is drawing the fire of the opposite sex, as shown by a communication in the Independent oflast week.

Evidently the writer, or writers of the article referred to, took a larger contract than he is aware of, in this day of modernized wives and more than modernized husbands. Things are materialized differently, they are not like those of former years, who hand in hand, over all obstacles, gave us a name and a nationality to be proud of.

The article of the Farmers' Institute is an article that shows we have at least one woman of common sense in Cameron county, who is not afraid to speak her little piece in the pure English language; that she was taught and brought up into be a farmer's wife. I admire her courage and man, that I am, say God speed to her, for like another Ruth, she is gleaming where tares and thistles are rank and modern critics, hair brained and self conceited, stand ready with all the polish that education can give them in an outward way to condemn what they cannot do themselves. For surely our critic, or critics, of the Independent of last week, if a young man, is rattled and forgotten he ever had a mother's care. One of the spontaneous productions of the world adapted to highways and by-ways, picking up what the sparrows would leave. If a married man, just imagine how things are in that vicinity, nee is no illustration—the facts are already illustrated in his article and we are sure such modern critics die young, or get grey headed before their time comes.

Satan always, when caught in a tight place, quoted phrases from the Scriptures. So has this modernized smartness and purporting to belong to certain chapters of the Books of Job and Haggi. They contain no such chapters. Oh! shame. The servant has out done his master and used phraseology to suit his purpose that never existed.

The Institute article had lots of good in it and perhaps at some future time the writer will tell you how to chose a wife, for both sides needs critical looking over. When out of ten young wifely aspirants none can tell how a loaf of bread is raised or what ingredients are in a pound of soap, ("ma always done the work" I! I! am a teacher," I! I! am a nurse," I don't do no work.) Young man, look these over, will they suit you. There are no working girls now—they are all looking for something higher without work and the end is there are eight divorces out of every ten marriages that takes place under such circumstances.

The young men are fast. Where there fathers carried a watch, they carry a bottle, with cigarettes for a finish. The present generation stands so to day, and as the Bible says: "choose ye among them whom ye shall serve" my dear critic. But above all, when you find you cannot better what others have done, before attempting to do so, you had better let the job out or get Faraway's calf to tickle into your neck some sense with the rough side of his tongue.

X. Y. Z.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CRAVEN.

ALVA CRAVEN, aged 16 years, son of Mr. Frank Craven, died last Sunday evening, of heart failure, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was for some time confined to his bed with diptheria but recovered, when he was taken down with pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at mouth of North Creek, interment being made in Newton Cemetery.

Rev. O. S. Metzler officiated at the services at the residence. The funeral was very largely attended.

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LLOYD.

Mrs. Robert Lloyd, died at her son's home, 1545 Erie avenue, Thursday afternoon, aged 74 years. She leaves three sons, Thomas, Samuel and James, and one daughter, Mrs Joseph Kaye, of Westboro, Wis. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. Services at the Erie avenue Evangelical church. Interment in Wildwood.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Mrs. Joseph Kaye was at the bedside of her mother at the time of death and remained for the funeral. The following relatives from Emporium attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Norie, Miss Jane Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

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SATURDAY, Snow.
SUNDAY, Snow.

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Last Star Course Number.

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A Good Paper.

The PRESS notes with pleasure the maked improvement in the Couders port Journal, both typographically and editorially. Friends Haskell & Colcord are to be congratulated. It is a good, clean family journal.

New Hardware.

Jos. A. Friendle and Geo. E. Hurteau have leased the store room, corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets and will open a hardware, stove and plumbing establishment within a few days. Particulars later.

Washington's Birthday.

The Star and Crescent Literary Societies of the High School will give an entertainment on the afternoon of the above named day, in the high school room, in celebration of the birthday of the Father of His Country. The Grand Army Post will attend the intertainment as guests of the school. All citizens are invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the library fund.

Pleasant Reception.

The Business Men's Club of Emporium gave their first reception last evening at their handsome rooms, on second floor of Walker's block. About one hundred and twenty ladies and gents responded to the invitation issued by the Trustees and from 8 o'clock until after mid-night all were pleasantly entertained. A light lunch was served by experienced caterers, tables being arranged in the billiard parlor.

An orchestra was engaged especially for the occasion, composed of Messrs. Vallee and Sorensen, who recently came from Chicago, where they were employed in the Iriquois threatre. The music was superb and delighted the large assemblage. The gentlemen were assisted by two of our local talent, Mr. Ericsson and Mr. Witmer, of Ridgway.

The reception was a decided success and greatly pleased all who attended, in fact surprised some who hesitated about attending a club reception, believing that a club wrs nothing more than a drinking room. Such is not the case. The management are strictly enforcing the iron clad rules and as long as the Business Men's Club is thus conducted it will be a success.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., February 12th and 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Latest Popular Music.

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Curious Crime Statistics.

The statistics of crime—and of suicide if that is not considered crime—for recent years show some curious facts. It seems that the increase in the number of crimes of violence resulting in death in the United States for the year 1903 was a little in excess of one and one-half per cent. as compared with 1902, while the number of executions for the crime of murder during the same year was less than in the former year by something over 15 per cent. This points unmistakably, the Chicago Chronicle declares, to the more alarming growth of laxity in the administration of the law, a matter which has been commented on with increasing frequency and emphasis. It would add greatly to the significance of these statistics if they pointed out how much of this decrease in the application of the penalty for homicide or murder has been due to failure to convict on trial, and how much to failure to apprehend and try anybody. Perhaps the most curious point in the statistics is the increase in the number of suicides. In the five years between 1898 and the end of 1903 these increased more than 50 per cent., so that the total number of suicides in the year 1903 was very nearly as great as the number of deaths resulting from all other crimes of violence. The increase in the number of suicides throughout the term of five years appears to have been nearly regular from year to year. In some states within recent years legal efforts have been made to punish attempts at suicide, and these statistics seem to go to show that such laws have been either without effect or that they have only resulted in making those who try more careful that there shall be no miscarriage of the attempt. The five years during which there has been this surprising increase in suicide have been years of almost constant commercial prosperity, a fact that goes to refute the once common belief that suicide is stimulated by what is called "hard times." This whole problem of suicide is one of the most perplexing of those that have beset civilizations, ancient and modern. Whether there is any way to check that or not, it seems a well-nigh universal opinion that swiftness and certitude of punishment would tend to check the crimes of violence against others, and statistics of crime among our Canadian neighbors seem to bear out the opinion.

Not Too Much for the People.

A note that is not generally sounded in the open, but which, nevertheless, is the controlling one in certain powerful organizations, was struck the other day by a trade circular in connection with sugar trust affairs, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is contained in the following words: "There is evidently too much sugar in the world." This does not mean that the conviction of too much sugar is founded on a fear that the population of the globe will have to injure its teeth and digestion in consuming it. The impression of too much sugar is based on the fear that the supply will pass beyond combined control and make sugar so cheap that the multitudes can buy freely of it. It is the plenty per se that the combinations object to. It is the plenty that overwhelms the trust methods of maintaining higher prices and by enabling the masses to get their supplies cheaply produces an actual increase of nominally unchanged wages. In that light the people perceive that what is too much for the combinations may be just enough for them.

"The greatest of the earthly rulers of man is Abdul Hamid, who excels in glory all former Ottoman rulers. The more the years pass the greater becomes the affection of hosts of peoples for him. When a reign is so beneficent, when the well-being of the population is so dear to the ruler's heart, the future seems full of promise." Of course this glowing eulogy upon his imperial highness could only emanate from under the banner of the Turk. In fact it is credited to the Constantinople Servet. Hence there will be no immediate necessity for revising our former bad opinion of the sultan, whom the civilized world has held to be more or less directly responsible for some of the most horrible atrocities in history.

AND THE WILLIAMS STILL PURSUED HER.

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From—Philadelphia Inquirer.

INDORSED BY DEMOCRAT.

The Republican Tariff Policy Receives Approval of Member of the Opposition.

Representative Watson, of this state, did a neat piece of political maneuvering in forcing Representative John S. Williams, of Mississippi, into a practical indorsement of the republican policy on the tariff question, says the Indianapolis Journal. Mr. Williams is the leader of the minority in the house and received the complimentary vote of the democrats for speaker. While he was speaking on the tariff question Mr. Watson, by some sharp questioning, led him to declare, first, that the democratic party did not stand for free trade; second, that it favored a tariff for revenue only, and, third, that it favored the republican policy of lowering duties as time and circumstances should justify.

If the democratic party has any fixed principle it is opposition to protection in any form, and, of course, advocacy of the opposite policy. The opposite of protection is free trade, but the party dare not avow this openly. So Mr. Williams denied that it stood for free trade. When asked if he stood for a tariff for revenue only he replied: "Any tariff that will provide for the necessities of this government is more than equal to a tariff that must pay the difference between wages in the United States and those abroad." This was an ingenious evasion of the question and indicated a desire to get away from the party's record.

Finally, as Mr. Williams was contending that the tariff should be revised, Mr. Watson nagged him to tell what kind of revision he meant. "It would take some time to do it," he said. "Time would enter as a factor into the process, necessarily so. Great Britain, whose slogan was free trade, did not reach free trade by sweeping out of existence all the industrial conditions that then existed. Gradually, little by little, she reduced the dues, now on this and now on that, and furnished to the country in each case of reduction an object lesson of the beneficent effect of removing taxation from the consumer."

Mr. Williams does not state correctly the process by which Great Britain passed from protection to free trade, and he ignores the local conditions that were thought to make it necessary, but he does incidentally indorse the tariff policy of the republican party. That policy is not one of hard and fast adherence to any particular tariff schedule, but of adherence to protection as long as and to the extent that it may be needed for the encouragement of American industries, the control of American markets, and maintaining the American standard of wages. The republican party is in favor of tariff revision whenever circumstances or changing conditions may show that revision is desirable, but always on the lines of protection. The republican platform of 1896 said:

"We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. * * * We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry."

This clearly implied that tariff schedules might and should be changed to suit changing conditions, but never to the detriment of American labor and industries. That is the republican policy, and Mr. Williams virtually indorses it.

In view of this new definition of democratic policy by the minority leader in the house, one is led to ask what is the democratic tariff policy, anyhow? For years that party advocated free trade, then for another term of years a tariff for revenue only, and now it is threatening to climb on to the republican platform. It should be warned off. That ground has been preempted by the republican party.

☞Mr. Bryan could get the biggest democratic popular vote, and Mr. Cleveland could get the most democratic electoral votes, but neither could come near an election. A dark horse would at least be a fresh kind of forlorn hope. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞By indorsing the president for reelection and expressing the hope that Senator Hanna will consent to serve again as chairman of the republican national committee, the republican editors once more demonstrate that they are among the foremost advocates of harmony in party politics.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

BRYAN IS FOR HEARST.

Texas Will Oppose Both and Try to Keep Free Silver Down.

The cow that kicked over a lamp in Chicago years ago did not create any more furor in that city than Bryan has in Texas politics by reason of his appeal made at the recent dollar dinner in Nebraska to the patriotic hosts to rally to the support of free silver at the St. Louis convention, says an Austin (Tex.) special to the Chicago Chronicle.

Texas politicians and Texas congressmen in general have been nursing the fond belief that this issue was a dead one in Texas politics. Bryan has some warm followers in Texas and they will try and put the state on record as favoring free silver quite as much as an indorsement of him as for any other reason.

As to what effect, if any, this will have upon the presidential race in that state no one at present seems inclined to predict. There is a feeling prevailing all over Texas that Hearst is being backed by Bryan for presidential honors and it is felt that a free silver plank in the Texas platform means an instructed Hearst delegation to St. Louis. Both propositions will be fought. The Texas congressmen are not for Hearst by any means. In fact, not a single man in the Texas delegation is favorable to either Hearst or Bryan and they will be at the Texas convention fighting tooth and toenail to keep both of them down. The Hearst people are already in Texas at work among the politicians, but with what success cannot now be ascertained. Certain it is that Bryan by his Nebraska speech has opened up the racket in Texas much earlier than the Hearst people expected or desired.

Every effort will be made by the Texas congressmen and the leading politicians to send an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis.

Bryan by his action has precipitated the campaign weeks earlier than was expected and it is predicted that Hearst will be the chief loser thereby, as the word has gone forth that he is Bryan's candidate and if elected will follow out Bryan's policies.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

☞The Bryan dollar dinner was what may be called a howling success. Bryan was the principal speaker.—Troy Times.

☞Col. Watterson's characterization of Col. Bryan's programme for 1904 as "blasphemy" is all right, as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. It is flat bigamy.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

☞Mr. Bryan predicts that no man who voted for Palmer and Buckner will be nominated at St. Louis next summer. This disposes summarily of nearly 134,000 possible candidates, and makes the problem much simpler.—Chicago Tribune.

☞The democratic senators at Washington, after some of them have made most strenuous attempts to "call down" the republican administration, are preparing to ratify the Panama canal treaty. At the rate they are now jumping on the band wagon will soon be overcrowded.—Troy Times.

☞Every right-minded citizen of every party will hope that he (Bryan) may be completely routed. It would be far better to have a strong opposition standing on rational ground, and making some fair appeal to the reason of the country. The unmistakable rejection of Bryanism in candidate and platform, and the return of the democracy to the sanity which ought to belong to a great party would be welcome. If the party shall consult its own interest in the long run it will take this course, whatever Mr. Bryan may do. But it is not clear that it will have the fiber to redeem itself, and Mr. Bryan plainly means a fight. —Philadelphia Press.

☞A precedent was established in Panama, without doubt, but it will be approved by the American people, technical international law to the contrary notwithstanding. The contention that recognition was not warranted, because a junta was in control in Panama, is hardly tenable. The assumption, furthermore, that Panama is not a sovereign state is hardly warranted now, since it has been recognized by all the great powers, and there is a disposition on the part of this government to see to it that the present status of affairs on the isthmus is maintained.—Cleveland Leader.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

The Reign of Martial Law Comes to an End—Prisoners in Bull Pen are Turned Over to Civil Authorities.

Cripple Creek, Col., Feb. 3.—Gov. Peabody yesterday revoked his order of December 5 last proclaiming martial law in Teller county. Military Commander Verdeckberg issued a proclamation announcing that "peace and good order are being fully restored and it has been shown that the civil authorities are able to control the situation, to perform their legal functions and to enforce the laws." It is announced that a detachment of the national guard will remain here for a time, but "will act in support of and in subordination to the legally constituted civil authorities."

All the prisoners in the bull pen were delivered to the civil authorities yesterday. John M. Glover, former congressman from Missouri, was arraigned in the district court on a charge of having attempted to kill Sergeants Dittemore and Smith on December 29. He pleaded not guilty and was released under a $600 bond.

Sherman Parker, a leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been repeatedly rearrested by the military after furnishing bonds on the various charges filed against him, was also released on bonds. Parker and several other strike leaders who are still in jail, was charged by the military with having caused the Vindicator mine explosion, by which two men were killed, and with having plotted to wreck a train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad.

The misdemeanor cases against Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell, Brig. Gen. John Chase, Col. Edward Verdeckberg and Maj. Thomas E. McClelland, charged with false imprisonment, were set for trial on Tuesday next.

Telluride, Col., Feb. 3.—In the district court yesterday Judge Stevens refused an application of the exiled miners at Montrose and other places for an injunction restraining the military authorities at Telluride from interfering with their personal liberties, or preventing their return to San Miguel county.

It is reported that Gov. Peabody will declare martial law in this district at an end in a day or two.

A STRIKE AVERTED.

Chicago Paint Makers Ignored Union Officers and Dealt Directly with Employers.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Elimination of business agents and other union officers in deliberations between employer and employe for the readjustment of wages, it is claimed, has averted a general strike and lockout of 1,200 members of the Paint Workers' union in Chicago. Instead of dealing with the labor leaders the proprietors of the paint factories of the city submitted their case to juries of 12 workingmen from each shop.

A tentative agreement satisfactory to both sides has been submitted to the Manufacturers' association by the union, based on reports made by the various shop committees. The agreement, with a few minor changes, it is said, will be accepted by the employers, to whom it leaves the "open shop" and the question of settling the wage scale.

Ordered to Give an Accounting.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The American Bell Telephone Co. is ordered to give an accounting to the Western Union Telegraph Co., the successful plaintiff in a damage suit involving millions against the telephone company, by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court yesterday. Judge Colt appointed Everett W. Burdett to take charge of the accounting. The suit of the Wetsern Union Co. was to recover royalties from the American Bell Co. on certain inventions and the present action is concerning the amount of money to be paid over.

Dewey Ranchmen on Trial.

Norton, Kan., Feb. 3.—The trial of the three Dewey ranchmen, charged with murdering three members of the Berry family on June 3, 1903, was called Tuesday in the county district court. The case was brought here on a change of venue from St. Francis. The defendants, Chauncey Dewey, W. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, were delivered by their bondsmen Monday night. Each has had his liberty under a bond of $15,000. The Deweys are millionaires. McBride and Wilson are cowboys.

Cannot Act as Administrators.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—The supreme court yesterday decided that trust companies cannot act as administrators of estates. In the contest of heirs over the estate of the late Mayor Cotton Allen, Judge Galloway named the State Savings Bank and Trust Co. administrator. The supreme court holds the law under which appointment was made to be special legislation and unconstitutional.

An Appeal for Aid.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Gov. Pennypacker has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Pennsylvania requesting aid for the families of the victims of the explosion in the Harwick mine, near Cheswick.

Children Burned to Death.

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 3.—The house of Frank Bennett, at Berlin, was destroyed by fire Tuesday and two children, aged 9 and 12 years, burned to death. A lamp explosion caused the fire.

Railroad Shops Burned.

Canton, O., Feb. 3.—The shops of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad in this city were gutted by fire last evening, entailing a loss of from $50,000 to $75,000. The fire was started by the explosion of a headlight in the shop. The flames were fanned by a raging blizzard.

Fighting on the Isthmus.

Panama, Feb. 3.—A report has reached the isthmus that Colombian troops are fighting with the Indians on the San Blas coast, which is in Panamanian territory. It is impossible to obtain reliable news.

WHITNEY PASSES AWAY.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Succumbs to Attack of Peritonitis and Blood Poisoning following an Operation for Appendicitis.

New York, Feb. 3.—William Collins Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy died a few minutes after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home, 871 Fifth avenue. He died while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Whitney was in his 64th year. He was taken ill Friday night at the performance of Rigoletto at the Metropolitan opera house and had to leave before the opera ended. Dr. James, the Whitney family physician, was summoned and found that the condition of the patient was such that after consultation an operation was decided upon and was performed by Dr. Bull. The patient rallied so well that it was fully believed he would recover.

Mr. Whitney's condition was very grave, however, on Sunday and Monday and at a consultation held Tuesday afternoon the conclusion was reached that the only hope for the patient lay in a second operation.

Mr. Whitney was placed under the influence of ether, but whether the operation was proceeded with or not is unknown.

When the physicians perceived that the patient was in danger of death, Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whitney were notified. They hastened to the side of their father and in a few minutes he had breathed his last. Oxygen was used and all the skill of the physicians and surgeons brought into play to save the life of the distinguished patient, but to no avail.

It was 5 o'clock before the fact of his death was made public. Later the following statement was issued:

"Mr. Whitney died at 4 o'clock of peritonitis and blood poisoning, following an operation for appendicitis."

Mr. Whitney attained his greatest prominence in public affairs while secretary of the navy from 1885 to 1889, during which time he labored ceaselessly and with great success for the upbuilding of a new and formidable navy. Prior to entering Mr. Cleveland's cabinent he was corporation counsel of the city of New York for several years. He was a prominent horseman and his stable of runners had many victories to its credit both in this county and England. He was largely interesed in street railways and left a fortune variously estimated at from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Knoxville, Tenn., was the Scene of a Great Conflagration—Property Loss About $400,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Fire in the heart of the wholesale district last night caused a loss of $400,000 and cost the lives of two men. The dead are:

William A. Maxey, captain of hose wagon company No. 2.

John J. Dunn, a former fireman who was assisting at the fire.

The fire started in the six-story Phoenix building on Gay street, in the wholesale hat and millinery house of Murphy & Robinson. The firemen were unable to check the flames, which spread both north and south, into the store of Cullen & Newman, wholesale notions, on the north, and into the store of M. L. Ross & Co., on the south. The fire was stopped before it had damaged M. B. Armstein & Co. on the north, except slightly.

The First Time in 108 Years.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Fires have been drawn at the window glass factories of the D. O. Cunningham Glass Co. and Cunninghams & Co., on the South Side, and for the first time in 108 years no window glass will be made in Pittsburg this season unless some arrangement is made between the manufacturers and their workers. The firms mentioned proposed to start on a reduction of about 45 per cent. from the Philadelphia scale and the men refused to consider the proposition.

Murderous Jealousy.

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 3.—Minnie Friedline, a white girl aged 22 years, was shot and killed yesterday by Mrs. Frank Simpson, wife of a negro barber. Miss Friedline was a clerk in the Boswell postoffice and was entering the postoffice when she was met by Mrs. Simpson, who drew a revolver and fired a bullet into the girl's brain. Mrs. Simpson is now in jail. It is alleged that jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Shopmen's Pay Is Reduced.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 3.—The wage earnings of 350 men employed in all departments of the Maine Central railroad shops in this city have been reduced 10 per cent. by an order making the day of labor nine hours instead of ten as in the past. Officials of the railroad company say the curtailment is in line with similar action taken at other railroad shops.

Sharkey Wins a Wrestling Match.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Tom Sharkey won in the wrestling bout with John Piening before the Criterion Athletic club last night. The match was for a percentage of the receipts and a side wager of $1,000. Piening contracted to throw the sailor three times within an hour. Piening got the first fall in 16 minutes and the second in 34 minutes, but failed to get a third.

The Strikers Lose.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The arbitrators in the strike of the livery drivers announced their decision last night. The result is a renewal of the old contract against which the men struck, with the exception of two items which were eliminated in favor of the owners. These two items are that there shall be no more delegates of the unions posted in the stables, and the liverymen are not bound to have uniforms made by union tailors. The men are to receive $12 a week for a 12-hour day, with 25 cents an hour for overtime, with one day off in each week.

EXPERIENTIA DOCET.

Mamma—It's very wrong of you, Tommy—I thought you would have known better than to fight with your little friend like that!

Tommy (a vanquished one)—So I do now. But I thought I could lick him!—Ally Sloper.

Same Girl.

Ah, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt,
Who lived in the edge of the grove?
How she broke up the school one day by throwing
Some red pepper on top of the stove?
—Chicago Tribune.

The Truth Comes Out.

Wife—You deliberately deceived me when you asked me to marry you.

Husband—I did nothing of the sort.

Wife—Yes, you did. You told me that you were quite well off.

Husband—Yes, and so I was; but I was foolish enough to imagine I would be better off with a wife.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Clear Proof.

Tess—Miss Yerner is over 30.

Jess—Of course; but how did you find it out?

Tess—She and I were talking about Miss Passay, whom we both knew to be 32, and she spoke of her as a "young woman."—Philadelphia Press.

A Sure Way.

"Three new families have moved into the neighborhood," she said, "and I want to find out who they are, but it would be beneath my dignity to go chasing about the neighborhood. I'll just invite Mrs. Gossip to dinner."—Chicago Post.

A Living Thermometer.

Mother—How do you judge the temperature of the water in baby's bath, Mary?

Mary—By baby, m'm. If it's too cold he turns blue; and if it's too hot he screams awful.—Ally Sloper.

The Happy Future.

Mrs. Waggles—Everything we have here in the house is so old it is shabby.

Waggles—Have a little patience, my dear. When they get a little older they will be antique.—Judge.

It Smelled to Heaven.

She—Good gracious! What a terrible smell! What on earth has been burning?

He—I just lighted one of the cigars you gave me, dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Working Woman and the Home

By MISS JULIA C. LATHROP.

THE OLD patriarchal idea of family life has already disappeared. There was a bond of economic unity when the head of the household was the only support of the family, and when the arts now in the hands of men and carried on in factories were peculiar to the household and conducted by women. Now, when daughters work in these factories and although able to live independently, bring their wages to swell the family bank account, there is a voluntary unity, together with individual independence, which is a much higher and finer thing.

It is quite another matter for mothers to work to help support their families. This is almost always disastrous to family life, whether it is caused by the death or desertion of the father or by the smallness of his earnings. We ought to be wise enough to recognize that a woman who brings up a family performs an invaluable and most exacting task of citizenship, and should be unhampered in its performance by the necessity of earning a living.

The fact that an able bodied man's wages are not always enough to support his family opens up a question in economics too complicated to be discussed here.

The lack of family unity which is displayed in divorce courts appears to be seldom caused by a woman's power to earn an honest, independent livelihood in any walk of life.

No movement can as yet keep pace with the growth in the ranks of working girls. A well-known economist has suggested with grim humor, in noting the increasing employment of young women and girls, that the present tendency is toward an era when the work of the world will be done by machines and little girls. The various kindly efforts in the way of clubs, lunchrooms and classes are valuable, partly because they temper the situation for many individuals and partly because they have helped to draw public attention to the interests of working girls. We all begin to see the ned of factory legislation and sanitary regulation, and especially the necessity for a clearer understanding on the part of working women of their relation to the industrial world.

The present generation of women does not trust so much to suffrage as did the last, partly because men have disillusioned them as to the automatic power of the ballot to keep the world good and happy, and partly because concrete questions of social, industrial and educational reform have attracted their attention from the more abstract effort for the ballot. Presumably women will ultimately obtain the suffrage.

Gum Chewing Indefensible

By RT. REV. F. D. HUNTINGTON,
Bishop of Syracuse.

Chewing gum is an indefensible habit on every ground and evidences bad manners. I consider it one of the forms of deterioration of society. There is no justification for it, and it descredits good breeding. Its unnatural action distorts the jaws, and in time cannot but affect the looks of the perpetual indulger. I should think that that alone would be enough to deter anyone from indulging in the habit. They say that it whitens the teeth, but I do not believe it, and I never heard from a medical standpoint that it was good for anyone. The indefensible and low-bred habit of gum chewing seems to me to be on the increase.

It seems to me that to-day there is a tendency to frivolity and to amusement, though there are many points in which the world is better. Besides the idle class there is a class of the honorably employed who plunge into amusement the moment their duties are over. That is not the way to make chraacter. Character is not made in public. Solitude and thought are what do it. It is wholesome to be alone at times and quiet. I tremble sometimes for the results of our home life. We have no family life now, the family is so scattered. There is no family circle. It is due somewhat to the way that the houses are heated now. There is no hearthstone, no fireside to gather about, and no family life. Those sacred terms do not mean now what they used to.

Lawlessness and Education

By PRESIDENT HADLEY,
of Yale University.

The root of lawlessness lies deeper than mere ignorance of consequences. The chief source of crime is moral perverseness rather than mental deficiency. If you improve a man's intellectual capacity without correspondingly educating his moral nature, you are likely to change the direction in which his criminal or vicious instincts seek their outlet, rather than to destroy those instincts themselves. When you teach a man to write you make him less liable to committ larceny, but you make him much more liable to commit forgery. When you teach a man political economy and law you lessen the temptations and opportunities for acts of violence, but you do not lessen those for acts of fraud.

Few of us who have looked into the statistics of education and crime are optimistic enough to deny that they are quite disappointing. The improvement due to the removal of illiteracy amounts to something; but it does not amount to so much as we should like to see, or as was promised by the early advocates of our public school system.

Money in Politics

By HON. EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor of Maryland.

THE greatest menace to-day to a republican form of government is the power of money, corruptly used for the purchase of voters. The evil has grown in every state in the union. The further debauching of the electorate by corrupt practices should be stopped. The most effectual way to prevent this corruption of our citizens is to cut off the source of supply by the enactment of a law which will prohibit the contribution of money by corporations, individuals, or candidates, except for legitimate election purposes and reasonable campaign expenses.

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TERRIFYING CONDITION.

Disorder Prevails at Port Au Prince, Haiti—Legations are Crowded with Refugees.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Mail advices from authentic sources which reached Washington yesterday indicate that a terrifying state of affairs existed recently in Haiti. One letter from Port Au Prince gives the following account of happenings at that place:

"Affairs here are in a state of wild and dreadful disorder. While the president, Gen. Nord, was in Gonaives, a city in the northern part of this republic, a conspiracy was discovered to inaugurate a revolution, not so much against Nord himself, as for the purpose of getting control of this city and forcing the president to agree to certain measures respecting the liberation of a number of Haitiens implicated in the bank scandal.

"When the time arrived to carry the plot into execution many withdrew therefrom. One of the number, Gen. Nomplaiser, was, however, determined to carry it through. Learning of the conspiracy the military governor of the city with a number of soldiers broke into the house where Nomplaiser and a few friends were gathered. Orders were given to shoot all those within. Those who were killed were Nompaiscr, his son, one or two other persons and a servant. Among those who escaped was the writer. The owner of the house escaped by jumping out of a second-story window and in so doing broke his leg, but managed to crawl to the house of a German who gave him shelter.

"The military authorities finding he had escaped, imprisoned his wife. Hearing this the man informed the authorities that if they would release his wife he would return to his house. He kept his word, returning to the house, where the authorities found him in bed after a physician had set his leg. Without any ceremony they killed him as he lay there by firing 13 bullets into his body. The foreign residents then became alarmed and the German admiral informed the authorities that if their action did not cease he would land marines and take possession of the city. This stopped further proceedings.

"Gen. Nord afterward reached Port Au Prince and the excitement is somewhat allayed, but is still intense and may break out at any moment. Nearly all the legations are full of refugees. The American legation has 14. Most of these had to reach the legation by scalding the rear wall, 17 feet high. The legation was surrounded by troops when the French steamer left."

VERY FURIOUS.

From Start to Finish was Debate in the House Between Congressmen from Indiana and Kentucky.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Indiana and Kentucky locked horns in the house Wednesday. The debate, which involved nearly every member of both delegations, was fast and furious from start to finish. Kentucky demanded of Indiana the return of W. S. Taylor that he might be tried for the assassination of William Goebel. The attack was made by Mr. James (Ky.) and the defense was led by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.). Partisan feeling rose to an extreme tension. The diplomatic appropriation bill was under consideration at the time.

Mr. James fired both sides of the house to interest and feeling by declaring at the outset that the "Rough Rider president" was ridiculous in his message to congress favoring extradition treaties when one state could not get from another fugitives from justice. For four years, he said, Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, had protected Taylor, who had been indicted in Kentucky for the murder of Goebel, "and yet I notice that when Durbin comes to town," continued Mr. James, "he is wined and dined by this great Don Quixote upon extradition, who absolutely confides to Durbin the right to give the waiting world the news that Hanna can run for president if he wants to. And when we all read that we again declare "the king can do no wrong."

These remarks met democratic applause and laughter, but stirred the opposition to action and for two hours many members were on their feet at a time and the criminal and political records of both Kentucky and Indiana were handled without gloves. The democrats maintained that a state governor had no right to take the question of "fair trial" into consideration in honoring extradition papers from another state, while the republicans maintained that history would justify Indiana's action in this case.

The tension was lessened and better nature restored by the interposition of a speech on the reorganization of the consular service by Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, but it afterwards broke out again under the lead of Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, only to be again quelled by a long speech against Canadian reciprocity by Mr. Volstead, of Minnesota.

Two Men Killed by a Locomotive.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—While crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Braddock last evening Frederick Bacon, aged 58 years, and Henry Mitchell, aged 48, were struck by an engine and instantly killed. The men were going in opposite directions, Bacon hurrying to catch the train that Mitchell had just left and they collided in front of a rapidly moving freight engine.

The "Thumb" Is Snowbound.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—Investigation of conditions in the "Thumb" district of Michigan, that part of the state north of Port Huron to Saginaw Bay, comprising three counties, made over the long distance telephone shows that there are upwards of 100,000 people stormbound in the villages of the district. Tuesday's blizzard appears to have undone the previous work of the railroads in their attempt to open the "thumb" to traffic again. All the towns north from Port Huron to Port Austin and Harbor Beach, except Bad Axe, report alarming shortages of coal. There is no lack of provisions.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily					
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....	
...Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar. Galeton,..		.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv. Galeton,..	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Elkland....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K'ting Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,.....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
...Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	8 05	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia ..ar	9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		.. Manhatten...	9 54	6 44	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	6 40	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	6 38	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		6 25	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 55	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsvilleldp	8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	3 00	1 05
8 05	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	1 40	9 55

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At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div. H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y
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PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:39 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday); Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:45 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD. P. M	A. M.	A. M.	Stations.	P. M.	P. M.	NORTHWARD P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	...Mill Haven....	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	... Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
——	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	——	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	....Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

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Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

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Train No. 101, week days.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek...	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	*952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,.....	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Flag Stop. °Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and,

To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, on June 21, 1904, also

For the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election: Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the 59th Congress from the 21st Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Very truly yours,
S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 2, 1904.

Mr. Bryan will publish a daily newspaper during the St. Louis fair. Stand from under.

Opponents of vivisection will actively sympathize in the condition of the democrtic party in the United States Senate. The Humane Society ought to extend its functions.

Secretary Shaw is called a variety of unsavory names by Gen Thomas of Chicago, whom he removed from the office of Appraiser of the port. It is hard to let go of a big salary.

Congressman John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the House, says that in his opinion the silver issue is dead and buried. Whereupon Mr. Bryan starts in to stump all the Southern states. Mr. Williams seems to coincide with Mr. Cleveland "Let him go it!"

Governor Taft says that "The Philippines for Filipinos will be the keynote" of his policy concerning the archipelago. This harmonizes with what he has hitherto said and it does not seem to breathe the spirit of tyranny or of hatred for the Declaration of Independence.

Dean Vincent reports to President Harper of the University of Chicago that the experiment of separating the sexes in the college work of the past year has been a success. Several teachers who were strongly in favor of coeducation have changed their minds and now oppose it.

Republicans don't need to say a word or do a thing. Democrats are contributing our ammunition. Mr. Bryan bitterly resents his maltreatment by his old comrades and at least ten Democratic Senators will demonstrate by their votes that President Roosevelt has done a wise, just, humane and patriotic thing in Panama.

The cry that this will be an office-holders' campaign is sufficiently answered by the President himself, who says, "I do not wish to dictate to conventions their choice of delegates; but I would suggest, whenever it is possible to get good men who are not holding office, to do so. No influence from Washington will be brought to bear upon them to influence their votes." That sounds very much like blunt honesty.

RESURRECTION WORK.

People of Baltimore Bravely Meet Appalling Conditions.

NO OUTSIDE HELP YET NEEDED.

Many Prominent Financiers and Merchants Occupying Crude Temporary Offices—All of the Vaults and Safes Found Intact—Labor In Demand For Clearing the Ruins.

Baltimore, Feb. 10. — Amid ruins still hot and smoking Baltimore has begun its resurrection.

With the dawn of a clear wintry day whose brightness was in itself an inspiration, apathy gave way to the energy of aroused effort and from the governor of the state to the least private citizen the people pulled themselves together to meet the appalling conditions.

It was a day of conferences. The governor, the mayor and various municipal officials met and threshed out the problems brought forward by the conflagration. From this conference came a decision that Baltimore for the present needs no outside help. The catastrophe has aroused intense civic pride, but as Mayor McLane expressed it, if it becomes necessary Baltimore will not hesitate three minutes to ask for aid.

The military officials have revoked every pass to the fire line. No civilian may pass the cordon of citizen soldiery which stretches around the fire-swept desert where lie safes and vaults containing untold treasure.

Evidences or Recuperation.

The Chamber of Commerce in a formal announcement reflected the prevailing hopefulness, declaring "there are already such evidences of recuperation that encourage all in the hope of the early restoration of every branch of trade."

The Stock Exchange members keyed to energy, decided to rebuild as soon as possible. The same story can be told of practically every commercial body, while on every hand is evidence of private effort toward rehabilitation.

Every available structure bears crudely lettered signs announcing that within is the temporary office of a firm. The names on some of these signs are those that rank high in the financial and commercial circles of the world and in these temporary offices men who for years have known only mahogany desks work on deal tables and plain boards.

Labor is in demand for clearing the ruins.

All things considered the public stock taking that engrossed the business world of Baltimore was satisfactory. The words that have hurried over telegraph wires, restored by almost superhuman energy to meet a waiting world's demand for news, have given but an inadequate conception of this catastrophe of a century. The bold fact is that 140 acres of business buildings, representing property to the approximate value of $125,000,000, was destroyed. The insurance will reach 80 or 90 millions.

History is marked by few calamities so costly, but with the passing of the first great shock the brighter side is coming uppermost and there is much thankfulness that a change in the wind and courageous final stand of the firemen prevented the wiping out of hundreds of homes and the almost inconceivable suffering that would have followed. But providence and brave men worked hand in hand to avert the horror of a residence section conflagration and the story of the great Baltimore fire will always be told in money instead of human lives.

Vaults and Safes Undamaged.

A great cloud was lifted when it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and strong rooms and safes of the financial concerns whose buildings were destroyed are unhurt. A tremendous loss in securities had been anticipated here, but vault after vault yielded up its treasures unharmed.

From one trust company's safe alone papers to the amount of more than $200,000,000 was recovered. The news cheered the whole city and encouraged immediate and thorough investigation. Merchants and their assistants smoke-soiled and begrimed and hollow eyed from anxiety and loss of sleep worked like laborers in the smoking ruins to uncover their safes and in nearly every instance they were rewarded by intact contents.

Another surprise was the discovery that two financial concerns whose homes were directly in the fiercest path of the flames were practically unharmed. These were the Mercantile Trust company and Brown Brothers' bank.

No one ventures to offer an explanation of the remarkable escape of these buildings in the center of a heat so intense that metal trimmings of the skylights melted and dripped through onto the desks. In the Mechanics' bank the time locks on the vaults were still running.

It was first reported that the blaze started from the explosion of a gasoline engine in the cellar of the Hurst building, but this is given an emphatic denial.

Henry S. Hurst of the firm of John E. Hurst & Co., said that there was no gasoline in the building. This statement was afterward corroborated in a signed statement by S. W. T. Hopper & Sons, insurance agents and brokers, who said that after careful inspections by representatives of their firm and of the fire underwriters' association they were satisfied there was no gasoline in the building.

Mr. Hurst said that he and Charles George, a trusted employe, were the last persons to leave the building at 5:30 p. m. Saturday and that all the electric lights were turned off by a switch. It is not denied that the fire originated in the Hurst building, but how it started is yet to be learned.

It is probable that with final figures on the damage it will remain at practically $125,000,000.

Many merchants, seeing the course of the fire, saved parts of their stock, so that the losses in some sections will be lighter than elsewhere.

WORK OF RELIEF.

For the Present Maryland Will Take Care of Fire Sufferers.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—For the present Maryland will take care of her fire afflicted victims. This decision was definitely reached by state and city officials at a conference yesterday afternoon. Governor Warfield just before leaving for Annapolis said: "I have sent to the Maryland legislature a special recommendation for the appointment of an unpaid commission whose duty it shall be to consider emergency legislation for Baltimore.

"By this means we will be enabled to provide for those who were directly affected by the terrible fire, at least for the present."

The governor also said that General Corbin desired to withdraw federal troops after a conference with General Riggs. The burned district is now under the supervision of General Riggs, who commands the state militia brigade here.

After a conference with the permanent relief committee Mayor McLane said: "We have arrived at the conclusion that we are able for the present, at least, to care for the fire sufferers. If after matters have assumed their normal condition, I find that we are unable to cope with the situation I will certainly ask for help.

"I have received in the neighborhood of 500 telegrams expressing sympathy and offering aid. But I have declined them all. A cablegram was received today from a London (England) daily newspaper expressing the sympathy of the English people."

The mayor said the decision relative to aid had been reached after a careful consideration of the matter. He expressed deep appreciation of the work of the railroads in transferring apparatus and of the action of the telegraph companies in offering free use of their lines.

The mayor said there had been a misunderstanding with reference to General Corbin's presence in the city. A request had been made upon Secretary Taft for 45 engineers. It was possible that this led the war department to think troops were needed.

"The legislature and the governor would never ask for federal troops," said Mayor McLane. "It was a case of 'We have the troops and you can have them if you want them.'"

Mayor McLane reiterated that the city was not under martial law.

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Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepia and all liver troubles, that L. Taggart is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific, that L. Taggart has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

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San-Cura Ointment Cures Burns, and Prevents Scars.

Gilbert Hard of Rinard's Mills, Monroe Co., O., says: "My arm was badly scalded with steam and was very painful. I applied San-Cura Ointment, which stopped the pain at once and the arm healed rapidly. I always keep it in the house. San-Cura is a wonderful Ointment." Druggists, 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

ROOMS TO LET.—Two good furnished rooms, without board, to let. Apply to Wm. Hackenberg.

Sterling Run.

Everything is quiet since the break up.

Mrs. John Summerson is still in a very critical condition.

A party of our young folks visited the K. G. E. banquet at Cameron, last Saturday night and enjoyed the occasion. The Eagles always have a pleasant time.

On Monday it was rumored for awhile that Pat Farrell had been struck by the Buffalo Flyer. Pat had been celebrating for a few days as a bridegroom and mistook John May's handcar for the Flyer. No harm done. ZIP.

First Fork.

The funeral of Mrs Abram Morton was held at the Gilmore school house on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. M. Bubb officiating. There was a large turnout of friends and neighbors. One brother (Frank of Farmers Valley) and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Beckner, of Laurel, Miss., and Mrs. Summerson of Renovo were not present. Burial was made in the cemetery at this place. He age was given as 53 years. She leaves a husband, two sons, and two daughters and an adopted daughter, to mourn her loss.

The thunder storm of Sunday morning and the "Chinook" winds since have taken the snow mostly off, and made quite a flood in the Creek.

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Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are still on our sick list.

Dr Corbett made three professional calls on the Hill last Saturday.

O. B. Tanner is reported a sick man, very nearly an attact of pneumonia.

Miss Avis Lane presented her sick father with a fine Morris chair one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Fitch has returned home after an extended visit at Sterling Run and Huntley.

The ground-hog saw his shadow. Now go away back for six weeks and see if you will be good.

The heavy rain of Sunday almost cleaned off the snow. It was a regular summer thunder shower.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Krieder, of Driftwood, Sundayed with the latter's father, Mr. J. W. Lane and family.

Thomas and Reuben Jordan are still at their log job. Whoop her up boys, only six more weeks of winter.

We are anxious to know the names of couple that arr reported nearly married at our sister village, Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russel and son Roy, also Elmer Lane did shopping at Driftwood Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Lane is still a sick man with no improvement in sight. He has been confined to his home since Nov. 16th.

O. B. Tanner and C. W. Williams have landed nearly fifteen thousand No.1 ties on the railroad bank at the camp ground near Sterling Run.

Through all the snow, high winds, blizzards and drifts our faithful mail carrier, J. M. English, has lost but three trips over the hill this winter.

J. R. Russell, we understand will move his family to Medix Run in the spring. Well, good bye Russ, we may not see you before you leave but wish you a safe journey.

YOU KNOW.

Items From the "Rialto."

John Hout, our great animal trainer, had the mistortune to loose one of his most valuable hunters last week.

Jesse Laucks has disposed of his team of horses to A. Mattison, why is filling "Jesse's" old position with the Keystone Powder M'f'g. Co.

Mose Minard is suffering from a badly frozen "great" toe, resulting from setting on the tank wagon seat one cold morning, instead of filling the oil tank at Howard & Co's store.

"Teddy" is making arrangements to re-open his "Steam, Laundry, which he was compelled to close by the cold weather—40 degrees below zero is not the kind of weather that makes washing, without a roof overhead, very pleasant. As soon as the weather moderates "Teddy" will be glad to receive the patronage of his friends.

Two of C. B. Howard & Co's. obliging clerks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Guinn, left last Thursday on their "Tin Honeymoon," to visit Philadelphia, New York and wayside stations. We would advise that they keep a tight grip on their wallets, as "country" people are easy victims of the city sharpers. The best wishes of all our people go with them, and may their future life together be as happy and prosperous as the past.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Norie and Miss Jane Kaye were called to Williamsport last Friday, to be present at the funeral of their grand mother, Mrs. Jane Lord, which occurred the following day. Many of our people will remember this excellent lady as the mother of our former townswoman, Mrs. Joseph Kaye, and will be sorry to hear of her death. Miss Kaye returned home on Sunday. Mr. Norie and Mr. and Mrs. Rabinson returned Monday. Mrs. Norie remained in Williamsport to visit for a few days.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at L. Taggart Druggist.

Sinnamahoning Items.

The groundhog prophesy is up to the old time standard so far.

Jacob Shafer who has been very low is improving a little at present.

The infant son of Charles Connor died last week; services at house.

M. Blodget who has been laid up with rheumatism is so be in his shop again.

Edward Snyder who has been laid up with Lagrippe and neuralgia is so to be around once more.

All who want to listen to a good play by home talent want to go to Brooks' hall Saturday evening the 13th.

The infant son of A. D. Gore, died last Saturday. Funeral Monday last at house; services by Rev. Faus.

Majorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barclay is very sick this week. Drs. Smith and Corbert are attending her.

The breakup of ice carried away several bents in Barclay Bros. Railroad bridge which laid up the log train for a few days.

Two large wild cats were caught here last week, one by J. R. Batchelder and one by Lafe Logue. Each measured five feet from tip to tip.

Wilson Peasley who was trying to catch a ground hog on she second caught a coon and the ground hog went back in his hole to stay the regular six weeks.

State Game Warden was in town last evening and arrested three parties who where hunting deer last fall with dogs on Karthaus. Several more will be taken before the squire in a short time, as soon as the necessray proof can be obtained.

The Patriotic Americans are going to celebrate Washington's Birthday with a supper and musical festival in Brooks Hall, Feb. 22. DEBSE.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the rood to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. Taggart, Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorate for weak run down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart.

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The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by L. Taggart.

Discovery Concerning Rheumatism.

It is now known positively that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. The only possibly way to get this poison out of the blood is to treat the kidneys, so when they are diseased or not acting properly, the uric acid passes from the kidneys into the blood. Thompson's Barosma or Kidney Cure acts quickly, taking up the uric acid, curing the kidneys and restoring them in their normal functions. Thompson's Barosma is pleasant to take. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Florida.

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 16. Excursion tickets, including railway transportatian, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.65; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Bowd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 3044-51-1t.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular Review of Gladiola Hive, No. 22, L. O. T. M., held Jan. 26th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Death has again entered our ranks, and summoned another of our members, Lady Mary A. Housler.

WHEREAS, While we feel the loss of her removal we bow in humble submission to the Divine Providence and trust that our loss is her reward.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and son; that our Charter be draped for ninety days and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, published in our local papers and a copy sent to the family.

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IDA R. THOMAS,
SARAH SWARTZ,
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Alvira Farr is quite seriously ill.

Thos. Gilmartin, of Cameron, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Robinson left on Sunday for Dover, Del., to accept a position in the Dover schools.

Mrs. Ling is visiting at Bedford, Pa., being called there on account of the illness of a sister.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Olean, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Proudfoot for several days.

Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., has been confined to her bed for several days, suffering with rheumatism.

Geo. E. Wylie, one of our county auditors, came up on Monday to see the boys and transact business.

C. G. Minick, of Ridgway, visited his many friends in Emporium on Tuesday and gave many his old familiar gentle squeeze.

Chas. A. Hockley of Middletown, visited his parents on Tuesday and Wednesday and incidently looking after the goat family.

Peter Hennigan, of Clearfield, came over to see his Emporium friends on Monday. He was guest of his old friend Dennis Donovon.

Ex-Sheriff Frank Mundy returned on Saturday, from Kettle Creek, where he visited his sister who was recently bereft of her husband.

Mrs. M. Evers, of Beechwood, Pa., accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Miss Beatrice Reed, of Renovo, are visiting in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Dougald Weis, of this place, left Monday for a visit with her mother at Emporium. She will be gone about two weeks.—Ridgway Advocate.

Miss Edna Summerson, of Sterling Run, one of Lumber's most estimable young ladies as well as efficient school teachers, visited in Emporium over Sunday, guest of R. B. Warner and and wife.

W. T. Reed of Williamsport, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. B. Barnes, in town. Mr. Reed, who formerly resided in Emporium has just returned from the Philippines, where he passed sixteen months in the 10th U. S. Infantry.

Mrs. Don Marshall Larrabee, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends in Emporium, during the past week, guest of M. M. Larrabee and family, returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Jettie Wiley, who will pass a few days in the Quaker city.

Misses Naomi and Ruth Fry were at Emporium over Sunday guests of friends and acquaintances....Mrs. Maud Titus with daughter Elsie of Emporium who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Ross returned home the fore part of the week.....P. H. Kilday was at Emporium Monday on a business mission. It is said that Pat has a desire to handle the well known Warner House in that city.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Mr. Julian is transacting business at Philadelphia this week

Mrs. S. L. Stoddard is visiting at Buffalo and Olean this week.

Mr. M. H. Terwilliger visited Olean friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Rile Prosser came down from Keating Summit on Tuesday to visit his parents and call on old friends.

Mrs. John Gleason, of Driftwood, has returned from a delightful visit to Mr. and Chas. Gleason at Boston.

Mrs. O. Proudfoot wha has been suffering from an attack of the grip the past week is much improved in health

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Cramer and daughter, Miss Lena, left for New York city last Sunday, to be absent several days, Mrs. E. M. Hurteau is looking after their business during absence.

Amos. Kresge, of DuBois, like all former Emporiumites desires the PRESS for a year and encloses a check for same. We are pleased to note that both Mr. A Kresge as well as Chas. are prospering since locating at Du Bois.

A. H. Shaffer, one of the must competent surveyors in this part of the State was a Coudersport visitor the first of the week. Mr. Shaffer has a large amount of work at present in Elk county, but resides in Emporium, where he has an office filled with valuable briefs of title and maps of land in many counties.—Coudersport Journal.

Judge Minard of Four Mile, was a PRESS visitor yesterday and renewed the paper to his son Fred, at Greenville, Mo. Once a PRESS reader always a PRESS reader. Judge Minard is in his 81st year and enjoys good health. He informs us that Mrs. Lucore, his mother-in-law, is 85 years of age, and has sufficiently recovered from her late illness to be able to walk around the house.

Our old friend John M. Hicks, of Bennetts Branch, came in town on Tuesday to transact business and of course renewed his PRESS for 1904. Mr. Hicks is a substantial farmer and informed us that he was taking it easy this winter, toasting his feet under a good wood fire and eating walnuts other good things, as well as sucking a little good sweet cider with the good folks at home.

Ex-County Treasurer Charles M. Thomas dropped into our sanctum on Tuesday and extended the time on his PRESS into another year—one to his Ligonier operations as well as the home address. Mr. Thomas just returned from a business trip to North Carolina and informs us that he stopped at Baltimore on Sunday to view the great fire, but after two hours experience was glad to escape. His description of the fire is interesting to hear him relate. Although only in Baltimore two hours he saw over a million dollars worth of handsome property destroyed.

J. H. Morehouse, of Pittsburg, of the mill supplies company composed of Messrs. Johnson, Morehouse & Dickey was visiting in Emporium this week, guest of N. Seger and family. Mr. M. made the PRESS a social business call, We had the pleasure of renewing the paper to his address for another year, and at the same time enjoyed a few moments chat. Mr. Morehouse is a very pleasant gentleman and his firm enjoys a large trade, especially in this section of the state, where Harry has a host of friends.

Those big bargains in clothing at N. Seger's will continue until all winter goods are closed out. This is your chance for bargains.

Electric Storm.

The electric storm that passed over this section last Sunday morning gave some of our citizens a good shaking up. We hear of several places being struck by lightning Mr. E. J. Smith's residence, Sixth street, was the most seriously injured. The bolt struck the roof tearing three holes and giving the inmates quite a shock, especially Mrs. Smith.

The Family Grocery.

The attention of the PRESS readers is directed to the advertisement of O. B. Barnes, the East Allegany Avenue grocery and meat merchant. Mr. B. has a host of friends who will be pleased to patronize him. Call him up on the 'phone—he'll do the rest—when you wish some choice groceries or a nice cut of meat.

Don't forget that when you want good serviceabie underwear you'll get them at N. Seger's.

A girl of Ripley, N. Y., played post office at a party the other night and yelled and shrieked and howled and ran behind the door and scratched the young man's face in places, upset a lamp, kicked over a piano stool, and when he finally kissed her on the tip of the ear she fainted dead away and said she could never look anybody in the face again. They led the bashful, modest, gentle, sobbing creature home, and the next day she ran away with a married lightning rod peddler who had a hair lip and 10 childre n.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

BRIEF MENTION.

By the judges' salary act, Judge Mayer will receive $5000 per year, instead of $4000, as hereto fore.

We hear a serious explosion took place at Mt. Jewett gas wells, on Monday, killing one man. Low gas was the result here

Chas. M Spangler, of West Creek, while calling at the PRESS to announce the sale of his farm being upon the market, informs us that he proposes erecting a saw and shingle mill for custom work.

The PRESS neglected to announce last week that our townsman, Mr. H. C. Olmsted, visited Pittsburg and while there called to see John M White, who is confined in the penitentiary. He reports Mr. White as contented and comfortable. The officials treat him well, believing that he is there unjustly.

P. T. Barnum once said: "If you have $19 to put to use, pay $10 for the article and $9 for the advertising. I can out talk any man but a printer. The man who can stick type and the next morning talk to a thousand men, while I am talking to one, is the man I am afraid of and I want to be his friend."

J. T. Rothrock, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, says: We are going to prosecute constables who fail to turn out to fight forest fires. We have told constables that whenever they sue the county commissioners for their services for fighting the fires, and the lower courts give judgment against them, we will pay the cost of carrying it to the Superior court."

"When you fight or work don't make a fuss," says a wise man. "The hen cackles only after she has laid an egg. The noise and sizzle of a locomotive are not force. All force is silent. The hee-haw of a mule may startle, but it is not as dangerous as his hind legs. Bear in mind it is an empty wagon that makes the most noise when in motion. The noise of a drum is due to the fact that there is nothing in it."

"A Royal Slave" is the greatest and best high-class sensational play that has been seen in this country in the last three decades. It is the most original play on the boards to-day. Original in location, in "motif," in plot and story, in characters, in costumes; in scenic effects, in mechanical surprises, in dramatic situations, in pictures and climaxes; it is the only strongly sensational play that does not descend to "blood and thunder" methods, but has all the literary merit and charm of the best romatic plays; coupled with the thrilling dramatic power of a great melodrama, and the brilliancy and sparkle of the brightest comedies; therefore it pleases the most critical and intelligent at the same time that it thrills a gallery to the highest point of enthusiasm. It is never tiresome and never allows the interest to once flag, but holds an audience entranced to the last. It touches always the cords of human sympathy and human justice It has nothing old or hackneyed about it and nothing that enables an auditor to anticipate what is coming next. At the Emporium Opera House, Feb. 15th. Secure your seats early.

Produce Sale.

The sale in Larrabee's block on Saturday, Feb. 13, given by the people of the Cameron Circuit will bring an opportunity to purchase: Potatoes, apples, rutabagos, beets, butter, eggs, chickens, cabbage, bread, cakes, pies, honey, and salt rising bread.

All are cordially invited to come and see and purchase.

Box Social.

The congregation of the Cameron M. E. Church will hold a box social and shadow sale, poverty style in the hall at Cameron, Saturday evening, Feb. 13.

Mr. Dice, of Sterling Run, will be there with his fine selections on the Graphophone. Votes will be given for popular contest, and ice cream, hot coffee and sandwiches will be in abundance. Come and secure you valentine.

Correspondence

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Of Interest to the Household.

The March Delinator contains much matter of interest and value in its household departments. One of the most excellent features is an article by Eleanor Marchant on Serving the Informal Sunday Night Supper and Impromptu Evening Refreshments, effectively illustrated. Refreshments for Receptions, illustrated, as well as the unique luncheon dishes a la Planchette will appear to all who enjoy dainty confections. Lent observing housewives will find many suggestions to lessen their table difficulties at this season, including Novel Oyster Recipes by Frances E. Peck, Special Lenten Dishes by Alice Chittenden, and Dainty Souffles by Margaret Hill. In addition there are numerous other seasonable recipes and useful information for many home needs.

The birds will soon be singing, so select that early spring overcoat at N. Seger's. The early bird, etc.

While "A Royal Slave" is a play that appeals at once to the intelligence and the heart of an author, his eye has not been forgotten. The scenes are all painted from phtographs taken in and near the city of Mexico, especially for this production. Among the most striking scenes is a view of the Valley of Mexico, as seen from the gardens of the Hacienda de Oro, near Chapultepec. It shows a distant view of the City of Mexico and the lake of the "Floating Gardens," and in the far distance "through misty miles and purple leagues" the giant volcano of Popocatapetl; the whole picture framed in by groves of palms and bowers of bloom and seen through the sprays of a real fountain actually playing on the stage. Of special interest also are the scenes showing the Church of the Peons; the two scenes in the Sierre Madre Mountain, the Paso del Rey (Pass of the King), and the cave of the bandits in the heart of the mountains; the splendid moonlit scene of the tropical coast of the Island of El Toro (The Bull); and the interior of the gorgeous palace de Avarez in the last act, which is a gem of art. These, with the splendid costumes and effects, make one of the most complete scenic productions ever seen here, and certainly the most beautiful in this country. At the Emporium Opera House, Feb. 15th. Secure your seats early.

Did you see those stylish overcoats at N. Seger's? They are there in all shades. Catch onto the latest now.

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A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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A school for those wishing to prepare to teach and others desiring instruction in higher branches will be conducted at Emporium for six weeks, beginning about May 15th, if sufficient patronage be insured. Those interested please call on or address E. S. Ling, Principal. 49-3.

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Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, package,	12C
12c Canned Tomatoes Fine quality.	10C
10c Canned Peas, First quality Marrowfat.	8C
25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated.	$1.40

Smoked Halibut, 20c lb.

Neufchatel Cream Cheese, 5c each.

Philadelphia Cream Cheese, 12c each.

Kipperd Herring, plain or with tomato sauce, 18c can.

Gold Label Sardines in Mayonnaise dressing, 12c.

Fresh fruits and vegetables.

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Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

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P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01	.....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06	.....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22	.....Knoxville.....	9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40	.....Westfield.....	9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25	.....Gaines Junction.....	8 36	3 06			
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Of happiness and song.
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Life's scheme is not your own;
Quit kicking, take what happens, and
Just reap what you have sown.

Quit kicking. When the play is bad
Remember what you've lost
Some other fellow's gained, and so,
In summing up the cost
We find that in the end we know
What other men have known—
Results? We take them as they come—
We reap what we have sown.

Quit kicking, man. The world's not bad,
At least, it could be worse.
We live and dream; that's worth the while;
We ponder themes and verse;
We sing and love; we hate and feel;
We laugh; sometimes we weep—
So all the pulsing passions are
Compassed in the sweep.

Of what we are and what we feel—
Quit kicking, man! The blame,
If, in this whirligig of chance
And time, you lose the game,
Is with the man who whiles his life
Complainingly away;
Just laugh, old man; just dream, and love;
Just live—and live to-day!
—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Scoundrels & Co.

By COULSON KERNAHAN

Author of "Captain Shannon," "A Book of Strange Sins," "A Dead Man's Diary," Etc.

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

It was true that they had been fooled, but who was so great a fool as the man who had hugged himself for his own cleverness and had laughed at the conspirators as his dupes, and yet had been so blind as not to know that in coming there that night he was deliberately putting his head into a noose of his own making? But if I was to die I would at least sell my life dearly. Even while Number Two had been speaking, I had sought the pocket where lay my revolver. The next instant would have seen me whip the weapon out, and indeed my finger was already on the trigger, when a derisive laugh from one of the party stayed my hand.

The laugh came from Number Five—the man who, either from jealousy or because he was himself ambitious of being elected to fill the post of the dead leader, had all along endeavored to throw cold water upon Number Two's projects.

"The old story!" he said contemptuously. "Every clumsy bungler, who makes a mess of what he has undertaken, tries to excuse himself by putting the blame on somebody else. You remind me of a schoolboy, who when he is fairly beaten in a game calls out 'Cheat! Cheat!' Why don't you admit that you've failed, and have done with it."

I was thankful for any diversion which turned to another quarter the attention which I had anticipated was soon to be centered upon myself, and I took the opportunity which the respite afforded of edging cautiously towards the door. While I was doing so Number Two's reply came cold and clear:—

"Fellow councillors, the traitor among us stands self-revealed. When the bomb which ought to have destroyed the royal family fell harmlessly in the roadway, and while I was standing there gnashing my teeth with rage, I felt instinctively that some one person was watching me when every other eye in the assembly was fixed upon the show. I know instinctively if I am watched, even when the watcher is behind me, and my eyes went straight to the watching person on this occasion. He was sitting on a stand—had chosen the place, no doubt, that he might gratify his jealous hate by being a witness of my discomfiture—exactly opposite. When he saw that I had discovered him he drew back out of sight among the crowd, but not before I had seen that he was long-faced and high-shouldered. Look at the man who has just spoken, the man who is trying to belittle me in your eyes because he fears that you will elect me to the post that he hankers for himself. Look at him, I say, and see whether he is the man I have described or not. He thinks, no doubt, that he is safe because he is wearing the beard which we all wear, and had none when I caught sight of him on Jubilee day. But he has shown his hand too plainly on this occasion. I told you that there was a traitor in our midst and he stands there!"

Here was a curious throw of Fate's dice indeed! Little did I think on Jubilee day, when some instinct of self-preservation caused me to seek to disguise my identity from Number Two by humping my shoulders and dropping my jaw, that I was unconsciously mimicking one of the syndicate of scoundrels and so probably saving my own life.

Before I could ask whether it would not be a cowardly thing to shelter myself under so curious an accident and to let another man be made answerable for my action, Number Five had leapt forward and confronted his accuser.

"Liar!" he screamed, almost hysterically. "Coward and liar! take that!"

As he spoke his hand darted towards the knife in the wall, which was doing duty as a candlestick. I saw him clutch the handle and wrench the weapon from its place, and then as the candle fell and we were plunged in total darkness, he sprang upon Number Two with upraised blade.

In the second before the candle went out I had seen the other conspirators start forward instinctively with outstretched hands to stay the descending knife; and for the next few seconds the picture so formed remained on my retina like a tableau vivant, in which, as if Time's pendulum had suddenly stopped, we see action frozen in a moment's space into inaction, life caught and fixed in an instant to still life. Then, as the picture thus imprinted on the retina lifted rigidly and edged anglewise away until it swam and dissolved out of ken in an upper corner of the shed, I seemed to see the succeeding and inclosing darkness writhing around me like the coils of two huge wrestling and intertwining black snakes; I heard the scuffle of feet as the two combatants swayed backward and forward on the floor; there was a cry, the thud of a falling body; and the next instant some one struck a match.

The picture that presented itself was exactly like that I have seen in melodramas, when the curtain, which has fallen upon some tragic situation, lifts for a moment to allow the spectators another glimpse of the ghastly sight.

Number Two—his tie and collar torn open and hanging loose—was leaning back white-faced and panting against the door, looking almost stupidly at a gaping cut across the palm of his right hand. The others were bending over Number Five, who lay on his back upon the floor, his features twitching and working horribly, while his nerveless hands fumbled at the handle of a knife which was buried up to the hilt in his throat.

I have said that the whole scene reminded me of a "curtain" from a transpontine melodrama, and the stageness of the situation was sustained by the subsequent introduction of the inevitable "comic relief."

The man who held the match was bending over the body on the floor, and the other conspirators had naturally drawn as close to him as possible, in their eagerness to see what had happened or to render help. Suddenly the man who was holding the match dropped it with a yell.

"Damn your clumsy, clumping feet!" he roared, as he stumped backward and forward whistling with pain. "Here am I with an ingrowing nail that has given me hell and Old Harry for weeks, and you must needs go set your hobnail hoof upon it."

"Beg pardon I'm sure," answered a voice from the darkness.

"Beg pardon be damned!" came the reply. "A man's no right to bring feet like those among gentlemen. They're only fit to hire out, instead of steam-rollers, to crush stones on a country road."

In the meantime another match had been struck, and the man with the ingrowing nail found another grievance.

"Be damned if he ain't standing on the candle with 'em now," he grumbled. "Here, move 'em, will you, if you can do it without knocking anybody down. You'll kill some one before you've done, if we don't have a light. I feel like a black-beetle on a kitchen floor, I do, when you're walking about with those boots on."

"Is he hurt?" asked some one, when the candle had been rescued and relit, and attention was once more turned to the prostrate man upon the floor.

"No, he ain't hurt; he's only dead, that's what he is," said the fellow with the ingrowing nail, whose number on the council I subsequently discovered was Number Six. "It would take a power o' hurting to trouble a man who's wearing a necktie like that. You might as well talk of hurting a skewered chicken."

"Gentlemen," said Number Two, "you are my witnesses that I struck in self-defense. It was he who drew steel on me, not I on him. Besides, even if this hadn't happened, the necks of none of us would have been safe if he had been allowed to leave this place alive to-night. How he did it I don't know, but there's no question but that it was he who changed the ball that I had prepared for Jubilee day. I saw him with my own eyes sitting in the building exactly opposite. And what would have been easier for a man who knew our plans, and had the run of the building opposite, than to play tricks with the other end of the festoon upon which the ball was hung? No doubt, after I had fixed the bomb and gone away, he managed to lasso it in some fashion and then haul it up and change it. If you remember I invited him to assist me in carrying out the project. But he was too clever for that. He knew that if anything went wrong I should naturally suspect him (and, in fact, I was inclined at first to suspect Number Seven, who assisted me) and so, after this fellow had acquainted himself with my proposed plan, he goes and installs himself in the building that faced my headquarters, so that he can spoil the game without incurring suspicion. It was very prettily planned, and, no doubt, if we knew the truth the poor man who went to his account over that attempt on Lord Cranthorpe was a victim of this same Judas's treachery."

As he spoke he spurned the body on the floor with his foot.

It seemed to stir.

"Damme! I don't believe he's dead, after all," said Councillor Number Six. Kneeling down and placing one hand on the prostrate man's shoulder, he began to undo the buttons of the waistcoat.

"Umph!" he grunted. "There's a pound or two of stiff horsehair padding in the man's shoulders. You can feel it jutting out where the coat joins the sleeve. Wanted to make himself look broad and military, I suppose. A rum fancy. Now let's see if his heart's going." Opening the shirt at the collar, he slipped an open palm over the victim's left breast.

Then he sprang to his feet with a startled cry. "My God! mates," he said. "It isn't a man at all, but a woman!"

"A woman!" chorused the conspirators.

"Yes, it is a woman right enough!" said the fellow. He stood for a moment or two staring meditatively at the body, and then, with eyes narrowed to slits, he looked curiously at each of us in turn, as if expecting to find on one of our faces something which might indicate a previous knowledge of the victim's sex. In this he was disappointed, for I watched the faces of the others meanwhile, and could detect no such sign as he sought.

This, in fact, was hardly to be wondered at under the circumstances. Some physiognomists tell you that if you suspect a man of lying, or an enemy of flinching, you should look him in the eyes. Do so by all means, but better still, watch his mouth. Many men will brazen it out boldly with their eyes, but all their hardihood cannot quite control the traitor mouth from betraying secrets to those who can read the signs aright. Several times eyes have looked unwaveringly into mine, as if steadied by the consciousness of truth, even while the word "liar" was plainly written on the lips.

On the occasion of which I am writing, the lips of those present were hidden by the false beards and mustaches which we wore, and physiognomy (I never yet met a man or woman who did not plume himself, or herself, on being an adept in that science) was disadvantaged thereby. But, if the expression counts for anything, one and all were taken aback and bewildered by the surprise which had been sprung upon them regarding the victim's sex.

"Did you know it was a woman?" asked the man who had made the discovery, wheeling round sharply upon Number Two.

"Indeed, I did not," was the calm but decisive reply. "The possibilities of such a thing never as much as occurred to me. But what you say about her shoulders being padded goes to prove that I was right in accusing this person of having played tricks with my plan for celebrating the jubilee. I distinctly said that the man I saw watching me was high-shouldered as well as long-faced."

NUMBER TWO, SCOUNDREL THOUGH HE WAS, KNELT DOWN.

"Do you think the chief knew this person was a woman?" inquired the man who had constituted himself spokesman.

"He must have done so. Each member of the council was selected by him, and was known to him personally. No doubt he had good reason for what he did. In fact, if you think of it, there were one or two little affairs planned by him and carried out under his superintendence that, if we had thought of it at all, we might have known only a woman could have worked successfully. All the same, if I'd suspected we had a woman amongst us, I'm afraid I should have funked the whole business. The woman isn't born yet, and never will be born, that I'd trust my neck to. Sooner or later they're bound to play you false. I've known a good many bad men in my time—men who were sensual as hogs and as cruel as tigers—but the biggest brute of a man living couldn't stoop to the black treachery that some women are capable of. And they can be as treacherous to the man who's faithful to them and works his fingers to the bone for them, as they can to the blackguard that kicks them to death with hob-nailed boots. I tell you what it is, my friends, it's lucky for us we have made this discovery while our necks were safe. Some one has been playing us false ever since our chief died (and we don't know that somebody didn't play him false, and that he wouldn't have been among us today but for that same somebody). But there lies the traitor, beyond all doubt, and you see if things don't work better with us now that the Judas who has been trying to circumvent us is out of the way."

No one dissenting from this view of the case, Councillor Number Two dropped his platform manner, and addressed himself to the practical side of the question.

"Well, my friends," he said, "we don't stop now to argue whether I'm right or whether I'm wrong. Let's have that wig and beard off. It's possible some of us may be able to identify this woman." He plucked off the disguise as he spoke, and then staggered back, his face grown gray as putty, the pupils of his eyes unnaturally dilated, and his breath coming in short, quick inspirations.

"My God!" he gasped; "and I've killed her!"

"Yes," said Number Six; "the job goes down in your account right enough, my friend. You make yourself easy about that. There's not one here would be so mean as to want to do you out of it."

The taunt passed unheeded, if not unheard, for, to the dismay, and probably to the disgust, of the onlookers, Number Two, scoundrel though he was, knelt down beside the corpse with a look on his face that seemed strangely out of keeping in that company.

Councillor Number Six was apparently not a sentimental person.

"H'm!" he sneered. "First we stick a knife into folk, and then we do the handkerchief business over 'em. Seems to me this syndicate ought to turn itself into an amalgamated murder and mourner company combined. 'Murders committed on the shortest notice; funerals to match; tears always in stock. If you don't see the kind of corpse you'd like in the window, step inside and ask for another. No extra charge for handkerchiefs.'"

He spoke to unlistening ears, as far as Number Two was concerned; seeing which the fellow slapped the kneeling man on the shoulder noisily. "Cheer up, my buck!" he said; "you had a lot to say against women just now, but you seem mightly low down all at once because one of 'em's met with an accident."

"Yes," answered Number Two, rising and looking around wearicdly; "I've a good deal to say against them, as you observe, and that particular one has a good deal to say against me, if she could say it."

"You've taken good care she can't," sneered the other. "But, look here, my friend. It strikes me that that lady came here meaning mischief. When a woman wants to make it nasty for a man, she ain't too particular if she makes it nasty for his mates, too. That's the worst of a woman. When she's set on a thing she goes at it blind. Now we don't institute too rigorous an investigation into the moral character of those who have seats on this council—not too rigorous, that is—but we hope, for the sake of all our peace of mind, not to say our necks, that there aren't any other ladies who want to get equal with you. Otherwise we might have old Jonah on board at once."

"I don't think you need fear any further trouble of the sort," answered Number Two, with a mirthless smile. Then he turned to address the company more generally:

"I had a proposal to submit to you to-night, gentlemen, but perhaps it will be best for all our safety if we get out of this place as soon as possible, and out of sight of"—he hesitated a moment, gulped at something in his throat, like one suffering from physical sickness, and then, as if impatient of his weakness, pointed deliberately at the corpse—"of that. With your permission we'll postpone this meeting. It won't be safe to meet here again, especially after what's happened. I know it's desirable to change the place of meeting as often as possible, but for the present I'm absolutely positive that the gipsy wagon at Leigh is safe. Let us all meet there at midnight the day after to-morrow. Do you agree?"

"Yes, we agree," said Councillor Number Six. "But first we must get rid of the body. Is there a pond handy? If we button a brick under the coat so that it can't slip out, and pack the pocket with stones, she'd keep down all right."

[To Be Continued.]

MODERN LOGIC.

As Propounded by a Mischievous Little Miss to Her Accusing Father.

When Edith's papa came in from his office late one spring afternoon he happened to see the little girl playing in apparent innocence by the flower-borders behind the house. So, in order to join her at her play, he entered the yard through the back gate instead of going around to the front, as was his custom, relates Woman's Home Companion.

When he walked up to the flower-borders, which were the pride of his young wife's heart, he was dismayed to find that his small daughter had carefully pulled up all the bulbs which her mother had planted, and was busily engaged in putting them back in their places upside down. She knew she was doing wrong, for her face flushed guiltily when she looked up and met her father's stern, accusing eyes.

Without a word he took her in his arms and carried her to the nursery, where he punished her as severely as he thought the transgression warranted.

That evening, as she sat in her little chair reflecting on her sins, she looked at him reproachfully.

"Daddy," she said, with the shine of tears in her violet eyes, "if you'd 'a' come in the front way, as gentlemens oughter do, you never would 'a' knewed I done it!"

Serial Ablutions.

Joey's mother, who had been away for a fortnight, returned unexpectedly. After the first greetings were over and she had straightened the sofa pillows and rearranged the books on the tables she turned her attention to her son.

"Joey," she said, sadly, after a brief examination, "I don't believe you have had a bath since I went away!"

"Yes, mother, I have. Honestly, I have," protested Joey, "only you haven't looked in the right place!"

"Looked in the right place! What do you mean?"

"You looked at my neck. You ought to have looked at my arms. They were just as clean this morning! You see I've been bathing in chapters—a chapter a day. Legs are one chapter, arms are—"

"O Joey!"

"Well, if you've got to wash yourself, that's the only exciting way I know!" whimpered Joey.—Youth's Companion.

A FILIPINO SENTINEL

Joke Played on the Crew of an American Warship.

They Greatly Admired the Courage Displayed by a Man of Straw—An Amusing Incident of the Philippine War.

Soon after Aguinaldo had established his government at Mololos, and had gathered the main portion of the Filipino army about him at that place, his busy spies brought him information that the American forces were preparing to advance from Manila upon his new capital. Hastily dispatching a considerable force from his army, he sent it to resist the advance of the Americans, and set the remainder at work to erect fortifications about Mololos.

The forces dispatched to resist the advance of the Americans, displayed great activity, and employed every possible means at their command to delay the advance of the enemy. They destroyed roads, burned bridges, and laid an ambush in every tongue of timber that reached the highway, and in every tangle of bushes and vines that offered concealment for a line of troops.

A favorite method employed by the Filipinos called for the display of a high order of courage. Selected marksmen were sent into the tops of tall cocoanut and palm trees, from which concealment they were directed to fire upon the advancing Americans. Owing to the dense foliage of intervening trees these men were seldom able to use aimed fire until the enemy was almost upon them. Many, in consequence, remained in the trees to obtain this advantage, and but few who did so ever escaped capture or death at the hands of the Americans.

Sometimes, however, the sharpshooter remained for some time undiscovered in his perch among the leaves. In the bivouac of one of the regular regiments, made in a grove of palm trees, not far from Mololos, the occasional crack of a Mauser rifle, seemingly overhead, caused a careful examination of

"THE FILIPINO SENTINEL WAS A MAN OF STRAW."

the surrounding tree tops by the troops in an effort to discover if possible the place from which the sound came. The firer was discovered at length, clothed in the green leaves of the palm, lying stretched out at full length on a branch of the tree.

While the land forces were moving forward on the highway not far from the sea, the United States monitor Monadnock followed up the movement abreast of the troops. Occasionally, as she proceeded, she cast a shell into the Filipino entrenchments that lay within view of her decks. Once, just before dark, as the ship neared Mololos, an extensive line of works was discovered, in front of which a white-shirted Filipino sentinel was leisurely pacing back and forth. A shell was quickly discharged at the works, but the missile falling a little short struck the ground near the sentinel. Other shells followed in rapid succession before the darkness put an end to the firing, a number falling so near to the man that they covered him with dust when they struck the earth. He remained, nevertheless, on his post until an officer appeared and took him away. A new sentinel almost immediately took his place, and standing rigidly erect in front of the works gave no evidence of fear, although a number of shells struck almost within reach of his hand.

On the following morning the sentinel was observed still on his post in front of the works, apparently as defiant and fearless as ever. A number of shots were then rapidly fired at him, and more would have followed had not the captain discovered that the gunners were firing at the sentinel instead of at the works, and caused the firing to cease.

After the fall of Mololos, and the retirement of the Filipino forces, the great ship fell back to the place where she had bombarded the sentinels. To the surprise of all on board the sentinel was still at his post, as rigidly erect and immovable as when shot and shell were falling fast and furiously about him. A boat was quickly lowered and a crew sent ashore to reconnoiter. The sailors cautiously approached the sentinel, who stood the meanwhile silently in his place. As they came near they discovered to their chagrin and amusement that the Filipino sentinel whose supreme courage they had so much admired, was simply a man of straw, a substitute, and a dummy.

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Mr. Citydweller (to suburban real estate agent)—I find only one fault with your district, Mr. Boomerup, but that makes me decline to buy a residence here.

Mr. Boomerup—Why, what is the matter?

"I noticed to-day, as we have been driving about, that all your finest houses are owned by physicians."—Stray Stories.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the fakir, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five-year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch, he finds that the Company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Dueber-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

She—"And you don't think there is a chance in the world of our living through our lives without a quarrel?" He—"There is always a fighting chance, dear."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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"A man's enemies seldom kick him when he's down," remarked the moralizer.

"That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "They stand aside and give his friends a chance."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Did the Best They Could.

She—I wonder why they hung that picture?

He—Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist.—Stray Stories.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Nell—"So he really said he considered me very witty?" Belle—"Not exactly, dear. He said he had to laugh every time he saw you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Gen. Viscount Katsura Is Hailed as the George Washington of the Island Empire.

Gen. Viscount Katsura, who has often been spoken of as "the Washington of Japan," is considered the bravest and greatest of all the fighting men of the Flowery Kingdom. Two years ago he became prime minister. He began his fighting career in 1867, during the civil war which resulted in the overthrow of the old order of things in the land of the rising sun and the adoption of western civilization. Though only a lieutenant then, he became known for extraordinary courage. He was always in the thickest of the fight, always the first to volunteer to lead a forlorn hope.

After the war his government sent Katsura to Germany to study military matters On his return he took a leading part in reorganizing the Japanese

GEN. VISCOUNT KATSURA.
(Premier of Japan and the Idol of the People at Large.)

soldiery on the European model and was practically creator of the modern Japanese army. In 1876, when a colonel, he was again sent to Germany, in company of the late Gen. Kawakami, to inspect the German military system. The two officers were at that time regarded as the most promising men in the entire Japanese army. Katsura became a major general on his return home and was vice minister of the war office under Oyama. In 1891 he was made lieutenant general. In the Chino-Japanese war he led his army through Corea to Manchuria, and later, under Gen. Nodzu, won many victories. His name became a terror throughout the invaded country.

Katsura was born in 1849 in the western part of the main island of Japan. This province has given birth to many illustrious statesmen and generals, among them Marquis Ito, Field Marshal Yamagata and Count Inouye. The viscount believes the Japanese are the best soldiers in the world and says he would not fear the result if he had to lead them against any white troops.

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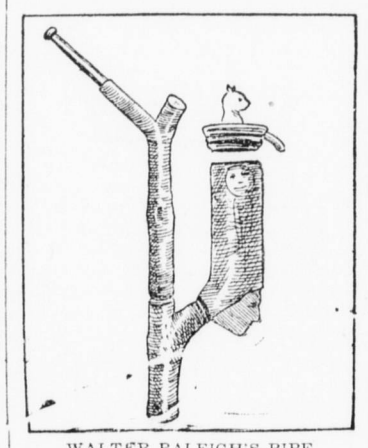
WALTER RALEIGH'S PIPE.

Precious Historical Relic Which Is Owned and Zealously Guarded by Prince of Wales.

For the last two weeks Americans in London have been flocking to the shipping exhibition in Whitechapel to see a relic of United States history which will be interesting likewise to their countrymen at home. This is nothing less than the pipe smoked by Sir Walter Raleigh, which is also, of course, the first ever smoked in England — the famous courtier of Queen Elizabeth having introduced the "fragrant weed" into England on his return from America. The pipe belongs to the prince of Wales, who



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(Unique Relic Now on Exhibition in Whitechapel, London.)

always has seen to its being guarded most carefully, and never before allowed it to be placed on exhibition.

It is probable that Raleigh used this pipe when he demonstrated to Queen Elizabeth the weight of a given amount of smoke by weighing some tobacco, smoking it and weighing the ashes.

Even more interesting than these, however, are the associations of the pipe with the latter part of the court favorite's life. It was his constant companion when he paced the battlement outside the prison at the tower of London, while composing his history of the world. To this day the window in the White Tower is pointed out where Sir Walter smoked his pipe as he watched his rival, the earl of Essex, walk to the scaffold erected on the green just below, and there is equally trustworthy substantiation for the tradition that this was the pipe that the knight carried with him to the block when it came his turn to take "the sharp medicine, but a cure for all diseases."

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Poor Judgment.

She—I think Mr. Wiggs has very poor judgment.

Her Husband—Why, he's got twice as good judgment as I have.

She—But look at the woman he married.

Her Husband—Yes, that's the line of judgment I was thinking of, too.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Dangerous Learning.

Yeast—I see a school has been started in Washington where scholars are taught to be ambidextrous.

Crimsonbeak—Taught to use both hands?

"Precisely."

"Well, I hope they'll manage to keep the graduates out of the treasury."—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Close to Touch.

Long—Are you acquainted with Grasspitt?

Short—Sure. He's one of my closest friends.

Long—Indeed?

Short—Yes. Why, he's so close that I can't even borrow a dollar of him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another Chance Encounter.

Leftrich (formerly Saymold Storey, acknowledging introduction at club)—Seems to me we met once before, in a Pullman sleeper.

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"Let's arrive at a mutual understanding," said the Englishman, after the heat of the argument had subsided. "I don't want you to think I'm a thief."

"Av coorse not," replied the Irishman, "an' Oi don't want ye to t'ink Oi t'ink ye're a thafe. But ye are."—N. Y. Tribune.

One Sort.

"There goes Roxham. Every time I think of that man's financial embarressment, it makes me yearn to help him."

"Financial embarrassment?"

"Yes; he's got so much money he doesn't know what to do with it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Question Answered.

"The question is this: Would you advise me to marry a beautiful or a sensible girl?"

"What a foolish question! A beautiful girl would do better, and a sensible girl would know better."—Puck.

The Regulation Focus.

Fritilla—Papa, what is a society manner?

Papa—Well, meet your guests with stylish cordiality beaming out of one eye and critical inspection glaring out of the other.—Brooklyn Life.

Wonderfully Fertile.

"Johnny," asked the teacher of a small pupil, "what are the principal agricultural products of Cape Cod?"

"Cod liver oil and codfish balls," promptly answered the youthful student.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not on the Jaw.

Mrs. Kelly—It sez here thot if wimmen wor prize-foighters ye wouldn't be able to knock thim out.

Kelly—No; there's no use thryin' to put a woman to shlape be hittin' her on the jaw.—Judge.

Changes in Style.

The poet once put on a wreath
That decked him out full fair;
But now he wears a funny hat
And doesn't cut his hair.
—Washington Star.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

Fond Mamma—Yes, my darling, those little boys next door have no father or mother, and no kind Aunt Jane. Wouldn't you like to give them something?

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Husband (reading)—I'm surprised to learn that a married man writes the fashion notes for the woman's page in this paper.

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JAPS AT SEOUL.

Destruction of Two Russian Cruisers at Chemulpo.

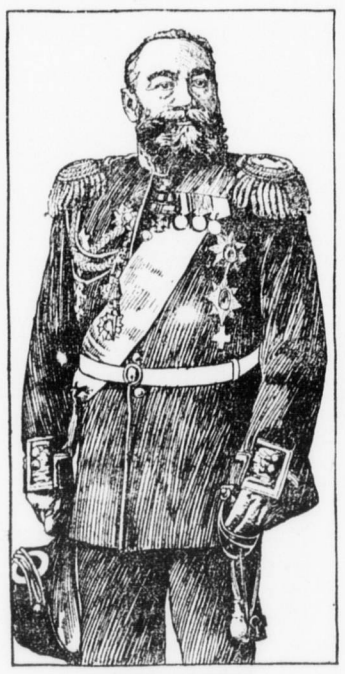
8,000 JAPANESE LANDED.

Particulars of Two Naval Battles at Port Arthur.

Japanese Troops Landed at Chief Points In Southern and Western Corea—Three Divisions of Japanese Guards Mobilized — Russian Warships at Vladivostock Are Icebound. Russian Advance Commenced. Three Brigades Entrenched Along the Railroad Near Hai Chang—Russian Admiral's Official Report of Naval Battles at Port Arthur—Two Russian Battleships and One Cruiser Disabled—55 Casualties on Russian Ships and In Shore Batteries.

London, Feb. 10. — In a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo hauled down their flags without firing a shot and that 8,000 Japanese immediately landed and the march to Seoul commenced.

Japanese troops also landed at all the chief points of southern and western Corea. One division of the Japanese Guards holds Fusan and Chemulpo. Altogether three divisions of the Japanese guards, each of 12,000 men, have been mobilized.



VICEROY ALEXEIEFF.

It appears, the correspondent continues, that the Russian warships at Vladivostock are ice bound. Another correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Port Arthur under date of Feb. 9 that the Russian advance has commenced.

General Krastalinsky will leave Liao Yang tomorrow for the Yalu river at the head of the third brigade of artillery consisting of 24 guns and three regiments of infantry.

The Third, Fourth and Fifth infantry brigades are entrenched along the railroad at a distance of 40 miles from Hai-Cheng and three batteries of the Fifth brigade are at Kin Chou.

The greatest activity prevails here, and ammunition is being served out at an average of 150 cartridges per man. New recruits are being enrolled with feverish haste.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio, dated Feb. 9, says that a plot is on foot at Seoul to bring 2,000 soldiers from Pen Yang to take the Corean emperor to the French legation, to which place the imperial treasury has already been conveyed.

CRUSHING BLOW.

Japanese Success at Port Arthur Greatly Rejoices the Chinese.

London, Feb. 10.—In a dispatch from Che Foo dated Feb. 9 a correspondent of the Daily Express says: "The Japanese have dealt the Russians a crushing blow at Port Arthur. An advance squadron of the Japanese fleet, under command of Vice Admiral Togo, and comprising 16 battleships and cruisers with a numerous torpedo flotilla, left the main fleet off Shan Tung peninsula on Sunday, immediately that the news of the diplomatic rupture became known. This information was conveyed to the Japanese admiral by a destroyer dispatched from Tsushima Saturday evening.

"The Japanese scouting cruisers had given accurate information of the precarious situation of the Russian fleet outside Port Arthur. The squadron steamed slowly in battle formation Sunday midday toward its goal, and came within sight of Port Arthur under cover of darkness. It cruised slowly outside without showing lights.

"The Russians were lying in the roadstead apparently feeling secure

A dispatch from Tokio says it is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged and defeated two Russian warships whose names have not yet been learned, at Chemulpo yesterday. It is said the engagement began at 11 a. m. and continued until 3 p. m. The smaller Russian vessel is reported to have been sunk and the larger one fired and hopelessly disabled. A part of the crew is reported to have escaped to the shore and to have been captured. The Japanese ships are reported to be slightly damaged. Official confirmation of the report is unobtainable.

It was reporte dMonday that the Russian cruisers Korietz and Variag were lying at Chemulpo and it is possible they were the vessels reported to have been engaged.

from attack. Nearly all the Japanese torpedo boats were dispatched on their dangerous and daring task. They rushed full steam on the enemy, who were completely surprised. A great rattle of small arms greeted the invaders, who, however, escaped unhurt, and the Retvizan, the Czarevitch and the Pallada were almost immediately torpedoed.

"The Japanese dashed along the entire line of the Russians, exposed by this time to a terrible fire from machine guns and small arms from both the ships and the shore. There was the utmost consternation among the Russians, which probably accounts for the Japanese torpedo boats escaping practically unscathed and rejoining the admiral outside. The admiral's fleet, during the attack, kept out of range of the Russian searchlights.

"Line of battle was then formed and the Japanese fleet moved in within a range of two and one-half miles and opened fire on the Russians. The battle is understood to be still raging, and the wildest reports are current. The Chinese population of Che Foo is in a frenzy of excitement at the reports that the Japanese, whom they now regard as their friends, scored the first victory."

MONDAY NIGHT'S BATTLE.

Two Russian Battleships and a First-Class Cruiser Disabled.

Chefoo, Feb. 10.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur.

The Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock Monday night.

The attack continued all night and at daylight Tuesday morning two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed.

In the morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but did little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged.

Although the officers of the Columbia say there were 17 in the attacking party, only 16 were seen later in the day near Foo Chow.

The Russians left one cruiser outside to watch for the Japanese ships. The cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese and other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around the roadstead.

The Japanese fleet came up within three miles and battle commenced. The Japanese fired on the ships and forts, which replied. Two Russian ships were struck by shells, but were only slightly damaged.

The Russian fire fell short. The Columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Japanese fleet leave. One cruiser with the torpedo boats is reported north of Che Foo.

A member of the crew of the Columbia tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur:

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by 14 Russian battleships and cruisers. At 11:30 o'clock Monday night a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlights and opened fire towards the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russians again commenced firing.

"The Japanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships went in and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by a Russian cruiser, which also was beached. None of the vessels were damaged above the water line. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning and then all was quiet.

"At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet. The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed anchor and went after them but returned in half an hour."

The two battleships disabled are the Poltava and the Czarevitch. The disabled armored cruiser Boyarin and the grounded battleships block the entrance to the harbor, preventing gunboats from getting out and battleships and cruisers from going in and getting coal.

Besides this Japan has the Russian gunboats Variag and Koratz caught at Chemulpo. They were bound for Vladivostock.

The Japanese fleet was under command of Vice Admiral Togo and consisted of four fast cruisers, the Chitose, Kasagi, Tagafago and Yoshino, which circled outside, drawing the fire of the Russians. They then joined the main fleet and all went in to attack the armored cruisers. In the Japanese fleet, which consisted of two divisions, were the Mikasa, the flagship; the first-class battleships Sahi, Fuji, Shikashima, Hatsuz and the dispatch boat Tatsuma. The second division of the fleet, under command of Admiral Kammimura on the flagship Idsumo, consisted of the armored cruisers Yakuma, Asama and Iwate.

When seen by the steamer Foo Chow Tuesday morning, the fast cruisers were circling in a radius of six miles. No torpedo boats were seen and it is probable that they left the vicinity after the torpedo attack of Monday night.

The Russian fleet outside of the harbor consisted of the battleships Petropaulovsk, flagship; Peresviet, subflagship; Pobieda, Poltava, Czarewitch, Retvizan and Sebastopol, and the cruisers Novik, Boyarin, Bayan, Diana Palada, Askold and Angara.

The disabled battleships are inside Forts Huan Ching Shan and Chi Kwan Shan. The cruiser Boyarin is outside but within range of the forts.

LIKE BLOWING UP OF MAINE.

Paris Newspapers Express Indignation Over Japan's Sudden Attack.

Paris, Feb. 10. — A great wave of popular sympathy for Russia was brought out by the news of the engagement off Port Arthur. The newspapers without exceptions severely arraign Japan. The Temps, semi-officially, said:

"Japan's brutality in making a night attack before a declaration of war is her second offense against the rules of international law."

The Journal Debats declares Japan's action was contrary to the accepted rules of international law, giving promise that Japan proposes to conduct the war without regard to modern usages of warfare.

The Patrie gives sensational prominence to its assertion that Japan committed an act of international treason, compares the attack on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur with the blowing up of the Maine and asserts that Europe will "hold Japan responsible for this treason."

The authorities on international law who were interviewed on the subject expressed the belief that Japan committed a breach of international law.

Notwithstanding this bitterness, however, universal recognition was given of Japan's audacity, and it was evident that Japan's naval prestige had been materially increased.

The press was informed by a high Russian authority that now Japan has begun war, the Russian government, following the manifesto which is expected to be issued in St. Petersburg this evening, expects that the various states will issue proclamations of neutrality.

In Russian diplomatic circles the success of Japan Monday night naturally aroused the greatest regret. It was frankly admitted that Russia expected to be defeated upon the sea, but it was added that she would certainly conquer on land.

Official Russian Report.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 1 a. m.—The following official bulletin has just been issued in the form of a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated Feb. 9:

"By order of the viceroy I beg to report that this day at about 11 o'clock in the morning a Japanese squadron consisting of about 15 battleships and cruisers, approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batteries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagement.

"At about midday the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding south.

"Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and 41 men wounded. On the shore batteries one man was killed and three were wounded. The battleship Poltava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. The forts were slightly damaged.

"Major General Flug."

Russian Commander-In-Chief.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Serious differences have arisen in high quarters over the command of the Russian land forces in the Far East. One faction favors Viceroy Alexieff, and another urge a division of authority with War Minister Kuropatkin. It is understood Alexieff will have general direction of the operations.

The Russian reinforcements will cross the ice on Lake Baikal on foot and the war material will be transported over a temporary line.

A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Port Arthur says:

"In consequence of Corea's neutrality it is assumed here that Japan will be obliged to withdraw her infantry and artillery from Seoul.

"Much uneasiness is reported at Seoul owing to the arrival there of Japanese soldiers, who intend to build barracks.

"The Corean noblemen who have been residing in Japan have received permission to return home."

French Troops to Garrison Forts.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Tien Tsin says:

"A French transport with a battalion of troops from Tonquin is hourly expected at Shan Hai Kwang, on the gulf of Liao Tung, to garrison the forts which are being vacated by the Russians.

It is reported that the tri-color of France was hoisted there this morning and that the British officer in charge at Shan Hai Kwang protested against the French occupation. At present there is only a single sentry guarding the flag.

"The British commander here, Brigadier General Ventris, and his chief of staff proceeded to Shan Hai Kwang this morning."

COLUMBIA ENDANGERED.

Russian Cruiser Novik Got Between Her and the Japanese Fleet.

Chee Foo, Feb. 10. — The British steamer Columbia, which arrived yesterday from Port Arthur, reports she had a narrow escape from injury during the Russo-Japan naval battle.

While going out of the roads at Port Arthur the Russian cruiser Novik got between the Columbia and the Japanese fleet. Shells which passed over the Novik struck around the Columbia. Her flag was cut into shreds and one shell fell on her deck. The faces of those who were on deck were blackened with powder smoke.

A naval officer who was recently at Port Arthur says the Russians were not prepared for the attack and had an insufficient amount of steam up.

A boat patrolled the straits of Pe Chi Li continuously, but apparently the Japanese torpedo boats were not noticed until after the first torpedo was fired. The Russians fired, but the Japanese did not return the fire and backed off.

An hour later the discharge of torpedoes was repeated, after which the torpedo boats withdrew some distance.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the Japanese fast cruisers circled within view of the whole Russian fleet, but they were not engaged. The Russians returned toward the harbor after an hour. The Japanese came within three miles.

A battle then began between the Russian forts and fourteen ships and the sixteen Japanese vessels. A few of the Japanese shells were effective, but as far as seen the Russian shots fell short.

The Japanese fleet was steaming toward Dalny when seen last.

The Columbia left just as Tuesday morning's contest began and was unable to learn the result. It is probable that the Japanese fleet was convoying 26 troopships from Sasbo to some point in Corea.

The Japanese are reported to be in possession of the southern portion of the penninsula.

The Russian war vessels at Vladivostock are the armored cruisers Rurik, Rossia, Gromoboy and the Bogatyr, a screw corvette built in 1860. Russia has 1,000 tons of coal at Port Arthur, but the coal must be taken out to the battleships in lighters until the battleships disabled by the Japanese are floated.

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Notice of Triennial Tax-Appeal, Cameron County, Pa.

The appeal from the Triennial Assessment for 1904 will be held at the following times and places:

For Shippen Township, at the Court House, Feb. 8th and 9th, 1904.

For Emporium Borough, at the Court House, Feb. 10th and 11th, 1904.

For Portage Township, at Sizer Hotel, Feb. 18th, 1904.

For Grove Township, at Sinnamahoning Hotel, Feb. 19th, 1904.

For Driftwood and Gibson, Commercial House, Feb. 25th, 1904.

For Lumber Township, at Alpine House, Feb. 26th, 1904.

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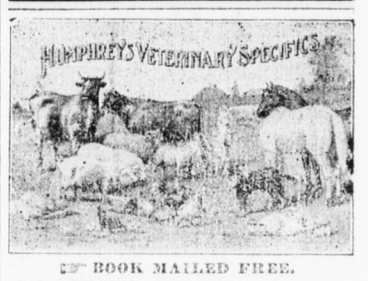

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